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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1947

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COUNTY OIL PROBE STARTED

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NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS, OFFICERS TAKE OVER



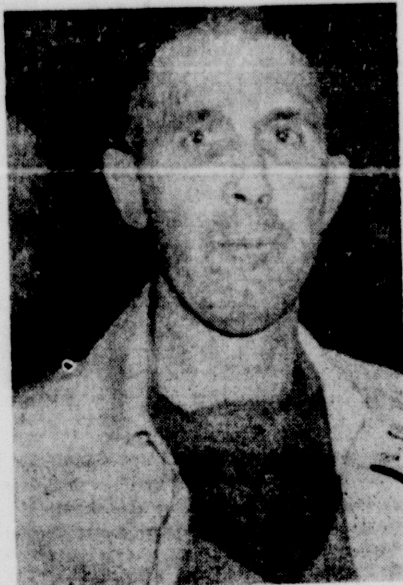
Many plans of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, in the fire for a long time, will reach their fruition under the new directorship pictured above. From left to right

are Francis Richter, three year term; new President J. S. MacManus, one year term; Henry Windrow, one year; Dr. E. L. Kelly, two years; new Treasurer

Harry Filleman, three years; Buster Rath, one year; Marvin Grell, two years; new Vice President W. T. Hardy, two years; and George Dawson, three years.

Free 'Sweet Bags' And Free Movie Feature Hondo Event Saturday

Pottery Boss



Frank "Slim" Price, former superintendent of Alamo Pottery, Inc., in San Antonio, is boss of the Hondo pottery plant now under construction at the Hondo Airfield. Price already has moved to Hondo and is now supervising the construction.

Will Arrive
At 1:30 p. m.
At Airfield

Kids of Medina County are expected to invade Hondo in swarms Saturday when Santa Claus makes his annual personal visit — not with just one plane this year, but riding in one and with two escorting.

Santa is scheduled to land at the Hondo Airport at 1:30 in the afternoon, just after lunchtime. Thousands of children flocked to the field to greet him last year and this year even more are expected. Santa will meet his special ground escort and the mobs of children at the main hangar on the field and then will come on into town in the Hondo Airfield Properties Jeep, preceded by a special truck upon which eight girls of the Hondo pep squad will be perched with their bugles and drums.

Christmas festivities will last all afternoon for all the kiddies who are lucky enough to be able to come. The afternoon will feature gifts of candy and other sweets and end up with a free movie for all.

Gift bags will be passed out at the huge Christmas Tree on the courthouse lawn starting at 2:30 in the afternoon, just an hour after Santa arrives. Santa has requested that a full hour and a half be allowed for that so he can visit with all the children, and then they will all go to the Park theater in Hondo for the free movie, "Roarin' Mountain" which gets under way at 4 p. m. All children under 12 years of age are invited for the free gifts and the free movie. All kids under 90 are invited to come and join in the fun.

Meanwhile most of Hondo's merchants and many home owners are pouring all kinds of energy and ingenuity into Christmas decorations for the judging to be held next Wednesday, Dec. 17. Jack Mullens of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce will come to Hondo to do the judging, and the Hondo C. of C. committee will tour the town completely before the judging so nothing will be missed.

BISHOP LUCEY HERE FOR DEDICATION

San Antonio Arch Bishop Robert E. Lucey, S. T. D., will head a list of Catholic dignitaries who will be in Hondo this weekend for dedication of the new Latin-American Catholic church in Hondo. Special dispensation has been granted by the Arch Bishop for all Catholics to eat meat on that day.

Arch Bishop Lucey will bless the church at 10 a. m. Friday in the dedication services. Officers of the mass will be Rev. John Gerbermann of D'Hanis, Deacon; Rev. Alex Wangler of San Antonio, Sub-Deacon; and Rev. Dean Lenz of Castroville who will offer the Solemn High Mass. Rev. Henry Hug of San Antonio will deliver the sermon.

Mass will be followed by a barbecue dinner on the grounds and feature of the night will be a "Jamaica."

The church is being dedicated to "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

Hondoans Attend Natalia Services For Mrs. Russell

Funeral services were held at the Natalia Church of Christ for Mrs. Mary Kate Duncan Russell on Monday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Russell died the previous morning at her home in Devine after one month's illness.

Mary Kate Russell was born in Devine on July 1, 1886, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Duncan. After attending Devine high school, she was married on May 3, 1911, to William Earl Russell. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 39 years.

Surviving are her husband, two children, Mrs. G. M. Harrison of Natalia and Roger Duncan Russell of Devine, and three brothers and sisters, Annie L. Duncan of Sonora, Joe Duncan of San Antonio, and James R. Duncan of Hondo. Pall bearers were Zack H. Pruitt, S. R. Malone, Geo. L. Thompson, Guy Sweett, Russel Stribling and Alton Stribling, and burial was at Devine.

Hondo Jaycees To Get Charter And Affiliation At Banquet Friday Night

State Junior Chamber of Commerce President Frank Butler, Jr., of Temple is scheduled to present the Hondo Jaycees with their official charter Friday night when the local organization meets at the Oasis Cafe in Hondo for their

Charter Night Banquet. Receiving the charter will be Hondo Jaycee President James N. Duncan. Speakers for the evening, in addition to Butler and Duncan, will include Dan Gates, president of the San Antonio Jaycees, sponsor-

ing organization of the Hondo group, and W. E. Berger, publisher of The Hondo Anvil Herald. J. S. MacManus, new President of the Chamber of Commerce directors, will be called on for a few words, as will Allen Webster, secretary of the C. of C. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John McAnelly, representing the Lions club, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duncan and singers for the evening. Inell Braden, Mary Rucker, Herb Boon and accompanist Janie Rath. Pat Galvin will be Toastmaster.

Presentation of the charter makes official the affiliation of the Hondo Jaycees with state and national organizations. The Hondo Jaycees now number between 40 and 50 and have set their immediate sights on beautification of the railroad park in Hondo, concerning which they are now negotiating with the railroad and planning a city basketball league for fund-raising to buy plants. The basketball league issue, which will pit various city teams against each other, hinges on the decision of the school board on availability of the high school gym.

Additions And Paint Improve Business District

Among recent business improvements noted around Hondo is the new addition to the Heyen Floral Shop, a building measuring 10 x 18 feet. The Alamo Lumber Company has painted a large sign on the railroad side of their lumber shed.

Pete Morales has put a new awning on the Moonlight Inn, adding the appearance of that part of 18th street.

Nearing completion is a tile addition to the Kollman Chevrolet Company, which will house a complete new paint and body shop. Also a project of the Kollman company is the graveling of a vacant corner lot near the garage, on which used cars and trucks will be stored. The Longhorn Service Station is building an addition to the business at present.

NEW HOME FOR MINISTER

Members of the Church of Christ are erecting a new building across the street from their church as a home for their minister. Construction began this week on the project.

FUTURE FARMER AND 4-H DELEGATES TO SAN ANTONIO SAT. FOR ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Outstanding 4-H Club boys and girls of Medina County, and F. F. A. members from Hondo high school have been invited to attend the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce third annual achievement banquet to be held in that city Saturday, Dec. 13.

The youths were selected by their club leaders for outstanding accomplishments in 1947, according to J. R. Straus, chairman of the San Antonio Chamber's 4-H

Club and F. F. A. activities committee, sponsors of the dinner.

"The general objective of the annual achievement banquet is to create a better understanding between farm and ranch youths, their parents and leaders and the business and professional men of San Antonio," Straus declared.

Approximately 300 boys and girls from Bexar and eight surrounding counties are expected to attend. Attending from Medina County will be Joe Martin, James Schulte, Billy Timberlake, A. G. Wendland and Charles Fohn of the Hondo F. F. A. chapter; 4-H boys Douglas Riff, Wilbur Bohmfalk and Douglas Bohmfalk; 4-H girls Leatrice Ehlinger, Wanda June Bowman, Gladys Bain, Anna Beth Peterson, Patsy Delavan, Lavina Jay and Mary Schmidt of Devine, Martha Noack and Patsy Van De Veer of Yancey, Alfrene Bendele and Mary Louise Bendele of Dunlay, Charlene McAskill and Aurora Lopez of LaCoste, and Eugenia McGough of Natalia. Hondo F. F. A. adviser John McAnelly and county 4-H sponsor chairman Mrs. Paul Bendele will also attend.

Highlights of the program will be a guided tour of San Antonio's Brackenridge Park and a visit to Witte Museum in the afternoon to be followed by the dinner that evening. Outstanding radio stars will entertain at the affair, and each youth will receive a souvenir, Straus announced.

DEVINE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

DEVINE — The Chamber of Commerce voted at their last meeting to install Christmas lights and decorations in the downtown district. The contract has been let to local electricians and for the first time in history the City of Devine will be dressed up for Christmas.

L. FASELER IS INJURED BY OWN CAR

YANCEY — Leroy Faseler returned to his home near Yancey Tuesday morning after a night in Medina Hospital receiving treatment for a crushed leg.

Faseler was pinned to his gate post by his own car when the vehicle rolled on him while he was opening the gate at his home. Unable to move the car himself while caught, he could reach the horn and finally attracted a neighbor's attention. Mr. Henry Saathoff rushed to Yancey for help and a number of men were required to lift the car off of Faseler without making his injury worse.

At the hospital it was found that the leg was not broken and there were no serious complications. Faseler is able to walk on crutches.

Leo Highsmith Home After Barber School

Leo Highsmith has returned to Hondo after spending about six months in barber school in San Antonio and will be in charge of a new chair just installed in the Laake Barber shop.

Highsmith spent four years in the army including a tour overseas where he was wounded at Salerno.

Forty Five Singers Will Participate In Hondo Methodist's Chancel Choir's "Star In The Night"

Forty-five people will participate in "A Star In The Night" being presented Sunday night, Dec. 14, by the Chancel Choir of The First Methodist Church. Pageant is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. at

the church and the public is invited to attend.

Twenty characters in the pageant will be supported by a robed choir. Mrs. Houston B. Eggen is organist-director, and soprano's in the choir will be Mrs. H. Ellis Thomas, Mrs. A. J. O'Connell, Mrs. L. J. Leinweber, Mrs. Alfred Brucks, Mrs. A. G. Hollaway, Mrs. Amos Harlee, Mrs. Bill Hollaway, Miss Harriett Brucks, and Miss Tommy Rae Duderstadt. Singing alto will be Mrs. E. W. Brucks, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. Leslie Holloway, Mrs. Elgin Weimers, and Miss Lucille Newton. Tenors are Ben Oefinger, Elgin Weimers and John A. Horger, and basses include Vernon Roediger, Alfred Brucks, S. O. Woolls, Henry Merriam, and L. J. Leinweber. Alice Mumme will also be in the soprano section.

military escort from the same branch of service.

The Merrits and Mrs. Hamble planned to return to Hondo this weekend.

Mrs. Hamble And Parents Attend First Vet Reburial

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and daughter Mrs. Milton Marie Hamble left Monday of this week for Enid, Okla., where they will attend the first funeral of a returned veteran to affect Medina County people.

The returned body is that of Capt. Paul E. Hamble, husband of the former Miss Merritt who was killed in action overseas. Word reached Hondo on Nov. 25 that the remains had reached the distribution center at Kansas City, Missouri and they were then forwarded to Enid with a special

Sanitarian



J. F. Maxey has been appointed new Sanitarian for Medina County and moved into Hondo about a week ago. Maxey left his family in Graham until he finds a place for them to live.

Maxey has served during the past two years as sanitarian for the City of Graham and before that was with the public health service in Fort Worth.

Next Vet Dance To Be Jan. 3

Next American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars dance has been scheduled for Jan. 3 at the Legion Hall on the Hondo Airfield according to an announcement this week by publicity chairman Marvin Grell.

Ever popular L. D. Harris and his orchestra will play for the dancers from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m., according to Grell, and prices remain the same: \$1.20 per man, tax included, and no charge for the ladies.

★! and only 11 more days to do my Christmas shopping at home



CASTROVILLE NEWS

Louis Gerloff Ill; Whiteheads Hold Party For Daughter

By Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Mr. Louis Gerloff is seriously ill at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. C. Whitehead entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Schott. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Schott, Misses Catherine Whistles and Joyce Whitehead, Wesley Whitehead and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitehead.

Elroy Tschirhart, one of our young nimrods bagged his first deer, a nine point buck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schegman Sr. and son Victor, Misses Frances Stortz and Hattie Schegman were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. and son Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans and daughter Inez, Wednesday evening for a turkey supper were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant and daughter Winell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Biediger and children, Larry and Melrose, Mrs. Elizabeth Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Geant, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Haby and daughter Linda Sue and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Sylvan Tschirhart and son Ronald Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Mrs. Anton Kilhorn and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muennink near Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Reeder of San Antonio spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and daughter Carol Ann the past week.

Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and their children and Anton Kilhorn were out at the Schuehle ranch at Hondo, Monday.

Hilmer Mangold attended Commissioner's Court at Hondo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son Larry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Little John Henry Geroni of San Antonio spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Haller were San Antonio visitors Thursday and John Henry returned to his home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alvina Jungman and son Fred and daughter Joe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. Saturday.

LACOSTE VFW, AUXILIARY MEMBERS ATTEND UVALDE CELEBRATION

LACOSTE — Attending the celebration at Uvalde last Sunday where high echelon army and navy brass lauded this VFW district for taking top honors in Texas in their recent membership drive were Post Commander John V. Parma, Senior Vice Commander Nate Morey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Salzman. Mrs. Salzman is Commander of the VFW Auxiliary in LaCoste — only auxiliary in the entire district.

Wilmer J. Stevens has been in Medina hospital this week following a several weeks illness at home.

DUNLAY NEWS

Boy Born To Harvey Habys; Sterly Jagges See LaCoste Win Title

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby boy born Dec. 4 at Medina Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haby of Dunlay and Mr. J. C. Plunkett of Waco. Great grandparents are Mr. John Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterly Jagge took in the LaCoste-Dripping Springs football game at San Marcos on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Mechler of the Gross Ranch and Mrs. Joe Steinle visited with the Robert Breiten's Friday evening.

Mr. Edmund Haby says "One is never too old to shoot a buck." He brought a four pointer home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert B. Breiten Jr. and son Bobby spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bendele and family of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Biry visited the Sam Tschirhart family on Sunday.

Ulrich Burger is the proud owner of a new automobile purchased during the past week.

Paul Keller from Devine was in our community on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Anna Bippert of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindeburg and son; Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family attended the Father's Night sponsored by the Castroville P-T. A. on Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

Visitors with Mrs. Harvey Haby and baby son at the Medina Hospital were John Hutzler, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and daughter of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby, Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

Leon Tschirhart of San Antonio spent the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart.

Chas. Krenmueller Sr. attended the regular monthly meeting of the Sons of Herman of Biry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider Friday.

Sgt. Alex Biediger of Brooks Field spent the weekend with his father, Adolph Biediger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wernette of Biry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited Milton Tschirhart, who is a patient at Brook's General Hospital.

Willie Bohmfalk of near Hondo

Christmas Safety Tips

1. Don't use candles on trees.
2. Don't overload light circuits.
3. Don't leave lights burning when you are gone.
4. Be careful with fireworks.
5. Be sure your insurance covers today's replacement costs.
6. Keep inflammable decorations a safe distance from open flames.

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Owner,
Star Route, Hondo, Texas.

D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Miss Carrie Langfeld spent Saturday in Uvalde where they attended a Regional meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Michna of Seguin have been guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney and Miss Della ey of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. F. J. Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley and son of Flatonia, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Tondre and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre of Delta have been guests in the John Batot home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and Mrs. Wm. Zerr and son went to San Antonio Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Batot's brother, John Tondre Sr. of Marion.

LESLIE STIEGLER GIVEN PROMOTION IN HOUSTON

In recognition of the outstanding record he has compiled as manager of a Houston grocery store, Leslie G. Stiegler has been promoted to general store supervisor of the chain of stores for which he works.

Stiegler's new position carries increased responsibility and he will work with the top management of the big Houston grocery store network.

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SECOND GRADE — Carol Elaine Anderson, Ion aHoward, Dorlene Nehr, Joan Rieber and Dorothy Zerr.

THIRD GRADE — Frank Hannes, Lillian Schmidt and Rose Zerr.

SIXTH GRADE — Denis Beigle.

FRESHMEN — Nancy Thompson, Sherline Marquardt and I. D. Schultz.

SOPHOMORE — Beatrice Ney and Ellen Zinsmeyer.

JUNIOR — Matt Koch.

SENIOR — Mary Lee Lutz.

INFANT BURIED

NATALIA — Funeral services were held at the Devine cemetery for the infant daughter, Sandra Ann of Mr. and Mrs. Daye Richardson Friday evening, Dec. 5 at 3 o'clock. Bro. Robert Swiney conducted the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved father and grandfather, Wm. F. Tampke. We especially want to thank the two pastors, Rev. Fred Banks and Rev. C. Weeber for their comforting words spoken. And also the pianist and the choir for the songs that were rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff and family

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Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record.



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert D. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.

Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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**Peanuts Heavy
As Harvest Ends**

Farmers' stock peanuts moved to crushers in heavy volume this week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Growers generally received government support prices in all areas.

Most southwest sections except northern Oklahoma had about completed harvest, but trade estimates indicate only 15 to 30 percent had been picked in the Virginia-Carolina region, where prolonged rainy weather caused hull discoloration and much hull breakage.

Shelled peanuts sold slightly

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**Health Officer
Urges Diphtheria
Shots For Children**

All children should be immunized against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid, which can be administered easily and without danger, can safeguard youngsters against this serious and killing disease of childhood.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges all Texas parents to have their children, who are not already protected, immunized at once.

"The administration of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately," Dr. Cox said.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine

stronger in the Southwest, where No. 1 Spanish brought 16 1/4 to 16 1/2 cents per pound in carlots f. o. b. the shelling plants. Peanut oil and meal markets eased slightly. Prime crude oil of five percent refining loss moved at 28 to 29 cents per pound in tank car lots at the mills, and peanut meal of 41 percent protein sold at \$90 to \$96 per ton.

For the country as a whole, the price received by growers for the farmers' stock peanuts averaged 10.1 cents per pound as of Nov. 15, 1947, compared to 9.47 cents a year earlier. Mid-November parity price stood at 11.6 cents per pound as against 10.2 cents fixed as parity at the same time last year.

**Male Slipping?
Looks Like We
Started Something**

By Mrs. Joy Tilley

DEVINE — Is the male of the specie losing his grip? Honest, Pat we don't know whether this is news, whether it throws light on your article in last week's issue, or whether it is just plain bunk. Anyhow here are the facts in the case.

A certain scene in the church, a mighty nimrod of unquestionable veracity, Frank R. Briscoe, a prominent business man, is exhibiting a pair of rattle snake rattles, thirteen rattles on one, twenty on the other. Frank relates this story: "I was returning from a late afternoon hunt. I had just made a sharp turn in the trail when I saw dispiriting my passage, two monstrous rattlers, their horrid heads gleamed in the moonlight. With one blast from my trusty shotgun I dispatched both monsters."

NO DEER WERE BAGGED.

Now somewhat in the same vicinity comes one voracious auto mechanic, Chas. Bippert by name, declares that while stalking a deer he was suddenly confronted by a rattle snake, which was erect and as tall as he. Charley said he trembled so he could scarcely shoot the reptile.

NO DEER WAS KILLED.

Mrs. O. V. Seerest Jr. returned Saturday from a hunting trip and is proudly exhibiting a buck which she killed. We think this verifies the fact that "man is losing his grip" since the other eight of the hunting party were men and Mrs. Seerest was the only one to get a deer.

months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who enter school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without ever having been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared.

Winter rain and the increase in darkness and semi-darkness make December walking more hazardous. This means, says the Texas Safety Association, that pedestrians should be even more careful not to walk against a red light, not to cross the street in the middle of the block, and not to relax their vigilance for an instant out in the street.

**Attend Regional
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting In Uvalde**

LACOSTE — Mesdames Matt Bader, T. J. Furniss, Annie C. Ham, and Miss Lula Lee McMeans of LaCoste attended the Regional Meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Uvalde Saturday, Dec. 6, with Delta Beta Chapter of Uvalde serving as hostess, under the direction of Miss Anna Mae Ford, president of Delta Beta.

The morning sessions and the initiation were held in the City Hall club room with Miss Lula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, State Executive Secretary, presiding. Ten new members to the various chapters were initiated with Mrs. Annie C. Ham of LaCoste being initiated into Gamma Upsilon Chapter.

Meeting opened with registration and coffee served by members of Delta Beta Chapter. Miss McMeans participated in a panel discussion on the subject "Important Facts And Procedures."

After conclusion of the morning session, the group repaired to the Kincaid Hotel for luncheon. Red roses and sprays of silver berries were used to carry out the official colors.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter, which was organized in the same location Dec. 6, 1941, was honored with a birthday cake provided by Miss Carter and ice cream provided by Delta Beta Chapter, and 80 members and guests assisted in celebrating Gamma Upsilon's sixth birthday. Cake was cut by Miss McMeans, Gamma Upsilon president, while the members of the chapter stood, and "Happy Birthday" was sung by the others in attendance.

**JR. MISSION BAND
HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Junior Mission Band of the Lutheran Church had 5 new members at their Dec. 6 meeting. They were Ann Rath, Lolly and Rita Meyer, Fred Louis Graff, and Wally Schuehle. Two visitors present were Frances Ann Boehle and Glennetta Saathoff.

The banders had their Christmas party with Andrea Mae Mumme and Lou Ellen McCrea serving as hostesses.

According to the Texas Safety Association, December traffic is three times as deadly as any other month in the year. If last year's accident record for December is repeated this month, 162 persons will be killed before Christmas. The Association urges every individual to walk and drive cautiously — the life you save may be your own!

SOCIETY

**Housewarming Honors
Henry Groff's**

CASTROVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groff were entertained with a house warming Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, honoring completion of their new home located in the Northwestern part of town.

Afternoon was spent in card playing and conversation after which lunch was served.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerloff, Mr. and Mrs. John Groff and sons, Clinton, Roy and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adam and daughters Yvonne and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jurgman and sons Curtis and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and children, Justine, Jimmy, Norman and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and daughters, Bernice and Vivian and son Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl and son Clark, Aaron Mangold and daughter Frann, Ed A. Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son Michael.

**Meyer-Walch Rites
In Lexington**

Miss Amanda Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meyer of Lexington, and Arthur Walch of Hondo were married in St. James Lutheran church at Lexington on Nov. 27. The bride was dressed in a coffee brown coat suit. Accessories were dark brown and her bouquet was of yellow and lavender asters.

Mrs. Oscar Jatzlan served her sister as maid of honor. She was dressed in a brown coat suit. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Boehle and she wore a green coat suit and black accessories.

Groomsman was John Walch, brother of the groom. Alvin Meyer, brother of the bride and Roy Boehle, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a mutton barbecue dinner was served to 25 guests. On return from their honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Hondo.

Approximately 75 percent of the farm homes in the U. S. are without running water.

**Mrs. H. Ellis Thomas
Is Hostess At Christmas
Party Tuesday Night**

Mrs. H. Ellis Thomas was hostess to members and guests of Wesleyan Service Guild, Tuesday night, Dec. 9 in her home. Entertained with poinsettia and greenery, while red berries and a ever Christmas tree adorned living room.

Following a program led by Amos Harlee, a brief business meeting was held in which officers for the coming year named and leaders were selected by the president for 1948, Marguerite Murrell.

Recreation leader, Mrs. E. Brucks, led in the distribution of Christmas gifts for all present. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, Christmas cookies, candies, date bread, and were served buffet style in dining room. Mrs. Ernest Brucks poured coffee and Mrs. A. Harlee served salad. Center of the lace covered table was Christmas scene consisting of Santa Claus in his sleigh pulled by eight reindeer. This flanked by snow covered fir. On the dining room side of the floating lily candles were used.

New members present for festivities were Mrs. F. Richter, Mrs. Herman Burch, Mrs. Alice Saxton.

Next meeting of the organization will be with Mrs. Marguerite Murrell, Jan. 6.

**ATTEND MOTHER'S
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
IN SAN ANTONIO**

DEVINE — Mr. and Mrs. W. Ehlinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmitt and Mrs. Selma Bohl went to Antonio Sunday to be present at a birthday celebration honoring their mother, Mrs. Katie Schmitt on her 76th birthday.

The party was held in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mecher. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. C. E. dele and Mrs. Mary Cook of Hondo, Mrs. David Bolner of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carl San Antonio.

This pioneer lady is the mother of ten children all of whom living and all were present at the celebration. Cake, coffee, sandwiches and punch were served.

DEVINE P. T. A.

HEARS PROFESSOR

DEVINE — The P. T. A. Thursday evening, Dec. 4 in high school auditorium with L. C. Martin in the chair. Meeting was opened by prayer by Joy L. Tilley. Mrs. Travis presented her third grade play in a Christmas play. In conclusion the pupils gave a rhythmic number with Mary Jo Watson reciting.

Guest speaker was Dr. Taylor, head of the History Department at S. W. T. T. C. at San Mar. Dr. Taylor was the historian of the Atomic Research Commission and his subject was "The Bomb Experiment and it's Relation World Peace." Dr. Taylor stationed near when the experimental bombs were dropped. Bikini and told of the experiments and reactions. Dr. Taylor was accompanied by Dr. Ashburn of M. College who was a guest at the meeting. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. W. A. Bowler.

**QUIHI LADIES
RE-ELECT OFFICERS**

Mrs. Clarence Dailey and Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer were hostess for the December meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at Parish Hall. Mrs. Clarence Haas and Mrs. Bohl were received into membership of the society.

Former officers were re-elected as follows: president, Mrs. Balzen; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Dailey; secretary, Mrs. A. Old Balzen; treasurer, Mrs. J. Bohl; Sick Committee, Mrs. A. Grell and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff; reporter, Mrs. Arnold Balzen; auditing committee, Mrs. O. Lindeburg and Mrs. Oscar Grell.

Induction of officers is set for Jan. 4 and hostesses will be Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Mrs. O. Grell.

SET DATE FOR PARTY

NATALIA — The Happy Valley Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Putman Wednesday evening Dec. 3. After business discussions, the date was set for the annual Christmas tree, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Lula Mae Rotramel. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Putman and assistant, Mrs. S. Sims to the following members: Mesdames H. T. Hawes, president, Lula Mae Rotramel, Dollie O'Brien, Jessie Red, Ester Clark, Stella Langford, Horace Oatman, A. Cummings, Eunice King, Kate Rotramel, Lula Heath, Myrtle Rotramel, Alice Boughers and Mrs. Oscar Robins.

W. S. C. S. XMAS PROGRAM

DEVINE — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday 3 p.m. in the church annex. After the business meeting and Christmas program a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. W. S. Ezell as hostess. Mrs. C. P. DuBose as hostess. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to fifteen members.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS



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"Toys for all the good little boys and girls are there, and presents for the rest of the family, too.

"If you are wondering what to give this Christmas, come to Windrow's and let them help you."

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8:30

SOCIETY

MRS. JERRY JUNE BERGER, SOCIETY EDITOR

Wedding In
Antonio

CASTROVILLE — Miss Vera Hans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans, and Leon Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil, were married Saturday, Nov. 22, in the Little Church in San Antonio. Father Anthony Constantine, friend of the bride, officiated. The bride's attendants were Miss Anna Frances Lieberman and Miss Anna Weynand. Best man and Ed Hans, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. Master Robert Lee, son of the bride, served as ring bearer.

The bride was gowned in white satin with a yoke fashioned after marquisette. Buttoning down the back, the gown extended in a long train. Her finger-tip ring was set with a large diamond and orange. She carried a prayer book topped with orchids. Lieberman and Miss Weynand wore moss-green taffeta dresses with bright yellow chrysanthemums. Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 841 Waverly street, immediately after the ceremony.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. Louis Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halty of Castroville; Rosa Biediger of Rio Medina; and Mrs. Alfred Keller and Margaret Keller of LaCoste. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Hans, family of Alice, following a short wedding trip, will be at home on Sunday at 7:30 at "Our Lady of the School."

Coste Club
Officers

LA COSTE — Wednesday, Dec. 10, was election day for the "St. Mary's Youth Club" in LaCoste. Lagleder was elected to head the organization for 1948 and officers are Thomas Parma, vice-president, Ralph Man, second vice-president, Bea-Christies, secretary and Hitzfelder, treasurer.

Miss Betty Jean Tripp was the new member admitted into club.

The Youth Club Annual Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at "Our Lady of the School."

The closing prayer was led by Henry S. Herbst, Spiritual Director.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON GARDEN

NATALIA — Mrs. Margaret, of Shady Rest Hospital, gave a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 13 at Dick's cafe garden for all Natalia children up to and including 12 years.

There will be plenty of candy, cookies, nuts and other treats, and a toy for each child. Addition twenty-six games with prizes, and a game for the mothers.

Children of this age are invited to be there at 7:00 p.m. Plans made for 400 guests.

SHOWER — Mrs. M. B. Till, Mrs. Frank Garrod and Mrs. Hitzfelder were hostesses Saturday at a stork shower for W. A. Mays. The gifts were in a pink and blue box. Several sent gifts who

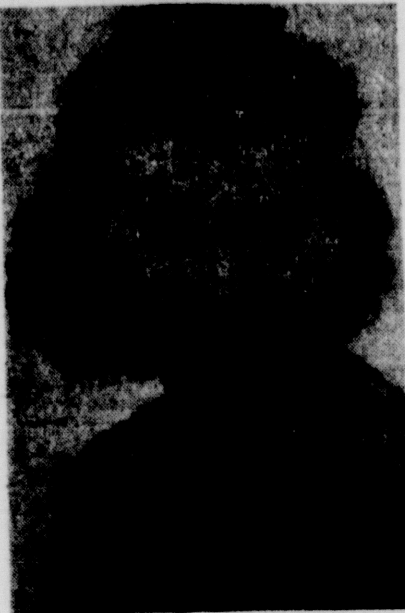
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Formerly Miss Hall



Miss Betty Jean Hall and Elmer D. Olhausen were married in Hondo Dec. 1. They are now at home in San Antonio.

Glispin-Warden Rites In San Antonio

Miss Dorothy Jean Warden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Timmerman of Hondo, became the bride of Thomas George Glispin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glispin of Houston, Saturday evening, Dec. 6, in Alamo Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio.

Attending Miss Warden in the double ring ceremony was Miss Sue Thompson, with Weldon Gatlin serving as best man. Ushers were Vernon Glispin and William Bryan of Seguin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley. After a wedding trip to Bluefield, Va., the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

Among those from Hondo attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Mrs. Edgar Reeves, Mrs. R. W. Speece, Miss Bernice Speece, Mrs. Bonita Proctor, and Miss Rubedell Weber.

MRS. LAAKE HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Leo Laake entertained the Tuesday Club with 2 tables of players. Present Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. H. C. Richards, Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Bob Kollman, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. Britsch scored high and Mrs. Meyer second.

Refreshments of tuna salad, wafers, cookies, and coffee were served. It was decided to not have another meeting of the club until Tuesday, Jan. 6.

could not be present. Refreshments of home baked cakes and cocoa were served to thirty guests.

Shower-Tea Honors

Miss Nellie Scott

Miss Nellie Mae Scott, December bride-elect, was complimented Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, with a shower tea at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Windrow. The honoree selected a brown dress for the occasion and her corsage was a pink carnation. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Scott, wore black with a white carnation corsage, and Mrs. Windrow chose blue with pink carnations.

White roses and chrysanthemums were used in decorating, and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra formed the centerpiece of the serving table. Serving coffee during the afternoon were Mrs. Douglas Fuos and Mrs. E. G. Pope. Miss Catherine Woods and Mrs. W. L. Taylor served cake.

Registering the 50 guests was Mrs. F. D. Garrison. Other members of the house party were Mrs. V. Horace Crow, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. F. L. McWilliams, Mrs. E. E. Kollman, Mrs. Lee Moss, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. L. M. Magers, and Mrs. Newell Woods.

Recent Bride



Before her marriage, Nov. 26, Mrs. Donald Ray Lothringer was Miss Sharmaine Ann Abr of LaCoste.

LADIES AID SOCIETY OFFICERS TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR

Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid Society voted unanimously to retain all elective officers of the organization for service during 1948 at their Wednesday meeting with Mrs. Robert Nienhoefer. Mrs. Robert Graff, president, named members to fill appointive positions.

Mrs. Josie Wolff, special needs chairman, is collecting agent for Christmas presents to be given for use at the Roundrock orphans home. Mrs. Alf Breiten, thank offering chairman, reported that money had been mailed in for the year. Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Ben Oefinger are serving on the flower committee this month.

Mrs. Fritz Senne and Mrs. F. Westfall were received as new members of the society.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to 24 members and five visitors. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arnold Nienhoefer in January.

Shower Honors

Miss Wiemers

At Wilson Home

YANCEY — A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson, honoring Miss Audine Wiemers, who will be married to Wayman McAnelly on Dec. 28 at the Yancey Methodist Church.

After the honoree opened her many gifts, she made a "thank you" speech and invited everyone to the wedding. The lace covered table held a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums flanked by white candles. The white cake was beautifully iced in peaks.

Alternating in serving the cake and coffee were Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Karl Faseler, Miss Nancy Wilson and Miss Sue Wilson. Sixty guests registered in the bride's book. Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. John Faseler, Mrs. Elbert Wilson and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Richard Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Batot, arrived at Medina Hospital, Saturday morning, Dec. 6, 1947, weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs. He has an older sister and brother, Mary Lois and Donald, and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and Mrs. S. E. Rieber.

Have Christmas

Social And Dinner

DEVINE — The young married couples class of the Baptist church, Mrs. Travis Lilly as teacher, met Monday evening in the Educational Building for a social. The rooms were pretty, decorated with autumn leaves and marigolds.

After invocation by Mrs. Lilly a turkey dinner was served family style. During the meal recordings of Christmas Carols were played and a one act play was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Jerry Young.

In the word scramble contest, Mrs. Joe E. Briscoe and Mrs. Grider placed first. Frank Bain and Eldon Littleton chose sides for the forehead race and spoon-marble race. Frank led his group to victory both times. The retiring president, John West and the new president, Parker Blunt made short talks. As a climax, "The Littlest Angel," a recording by Loretta Young, was played.

Miss Fanny "Sug" Neff has moved to Hondo where she will work in the telegraph office. She replaces Miss Nelda Thompson who is going to the Harlingen office. Miss Neff came here from Colorado City, Texas.

PTA To Honor

Fathers Dec. 18

Hondo's Parent Teachers Association will hold its annual "Fathers Night" Thursday, Dec. 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas program on that occasion is to be presented by members of the 7th grade, and the high school sextette consisting of Inell Braden, Mary Emma Rucker, Joan Boon, Herby Boon, John Earl Boon, and Leroy Hermes will sing Christmas songs. Janie Rath will accompany the sextette at the piano.

Everyone attending the meeting will be invited to tour classrooms in the school building seeing various decorations and other exhibits.

BIBLE CLUB MEETS

DEVINE — The Devine Bible Club met Dec. 2 at the church parlor with Mrs. W. S. Ezell as hostess. Fifteen members answered the roll call by giving a religious current event.

Mrs. D. M. Howard opened the program with prayer, then gave an interesting talk on "Kings of Israel." Mrs. Henry Moss gave a book review on "Saul, King of Israel." The program closed with the members singing "Silent Night."

G & M SPECIALS, FRIDAY-SATURDAY. DEC. 12 - 13



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NO. 300 SIZE

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LIBBY'S NO. 303

Tomato Juice, can 11c

DOLE NO. 2 CAN

Pineapple Juice . 18c

HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2 SIZE

Peaches, can 28c



Mary Lee Taylor's
Cranberry
Salad
Dressing

Broadcast: December 13, 1947

1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup cranberries
2 1/2 tablespoons
sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons water
2 1/2 tablespoons
soured oil
1 1/2 tablespoons
lemon juice

Chill milk until icy cold. Wash cranberries, dry on towel, then put through medium knife of food chopper. Add sugar, salt and water. Boil 3 min., stirring frequently. Chill thoroughly. Stir in salad oil. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until light and fluffy. Add lemon juice. Continue whipping until stiff. Fold into cranberry mixture. Serve on fruit salads. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

You Will Need:

Pet Milk, can . . 14c

Cranberries, lb. 40c

Lemons, doz. . . 22c

Salad Oil, btl. . . 48c



TEXAS

Oranges, Doz. 18c

CRISP

Lettuce, Head 10c

TEXSUN, 8 lb BAG

Grapefruit, bag 29c

DELICIOUS

Apples, Doz. 29c

MEAT SPECIALS

Oleomargarine, lb. 43c

Pure Lard, lb. 39c

SMALL BONE

Chuck Roast, lb. 44c

GRADE A

Bacon, Sliced, lb. 89c

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WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION LAUNCHES IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN; TEXAS' LEADING PAPERS COOPERATING

GONZALES, Texas —Workmen and technicians this week were pushing to completion a shrine of hope and mercy for hundreds of Texas kids — those who have been crippled in the past by infantile paralysis, and those who may be stricken in the future.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation expects, soon after Jan. 1, to have a complete polio treatment center for Texas children, Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, announced. Three new buildings are all but ready now, making a center of six major structures.

Fully as important as the erection of new buildings and the installation of new equipment will be the arrival of the new medical director, Dr. Frank B. Boyle, one of the outstanding orthopedic physicians and surgeons in the southwest. His arrival will signal a general expansion and realignment of staff to handle the vastly increased responsibilities.

The foundation is for all Texans, rich and poor, and fills a burning need as yet found in very few states. In order to allow all of the general public to participate in the improvement of the institution, letters are being sent out through the facilities of all of Texas' leading newspapers, each to its own subscription list, with a personal message on the project from Chairman Coke Stevenson.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which received its first patient in 1941, has been operating as a 26-bed hospital. With completion and occupation of the new structures, it will have a normal capacity of 110 beds, and can be expanded in times of emergency or epidemic, to 125. That will mean at least 110 Texas kids, at one time, receiving treatment with the finest equipment money can buy and by the best methods known to medical science. Actually, under a system of rotating out-patients,

nearly twice that number can be handled.

What is most important, that treatment is available to the poorest child as well as to the richest.

The new buildings will do more for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation than simply to provide treatment centering around the famous 200,000-gallon spring which gushes from the earth 12 miles north of Gonzales. They will meet all the needs of the little patients and, as twisted and weakened bodies are brought back to normal, will prepare the child mentally and emotionally to resume normal life.

These new structures consist of a Wheelchair Chapel, School and Theatre Unit, and two hospital buildings. The chapel has been donated by Mrs. Margaret Cullen Marshall and Mrs. Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson, daughters of H. R. Cullen of Houston. The two hospital buildings were financed by citizens of Houston and of Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth building will contain a complete dental unit, financed by the Texas Dental Society. The Houston building will include a completely modern surgery. The chapel will be equipped with motion picture projector, (in a fireproof booth) a Hammond electric organ, and will be so arranged that it can be used for religious services by any denomination. It will also include school rooms designed by the most modern standards, and the school work will be carried on under a special bill passed by the legislature two years ago to care for the education of unusual children. All will be completely air-conditioned.

Other main buildings now include the original Gonzales unit, a smaller 10-bed building and a Nurses' home completed more than a year ago.

Former Governor Coke Stevenson now heads the Texas Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Committee.

HOW TO decorate YOUR HOME



DESIGNS CUT FROM CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GLUED TO THE SURFACE OF SMALL POCKET MIRRORS MAKE ATTRACTIVE TREE ORNAMENTS.



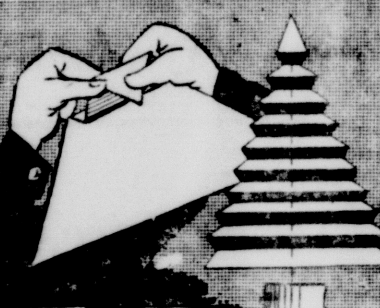
A TABLE OR MANTLE TYPE DECORATION IS MADE BY TWINING GARLANDS OF EVERGREENS AROUND A CANDLE IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO HIDE THE HOLDER.



TO BRIGHTEN YOUR MANTLE TRY BOWS, GREENS, LIGHTS, NUTS AND TREE ORNAMENTS.



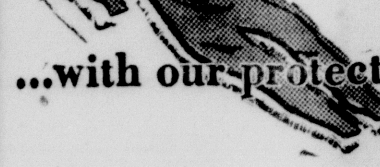
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DEVINE NEWS

W. L. Bassett Home For Weekend To Michigan

Covingtons Here From Wyoming Visiting Mother And Sister; Alaska Next

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bassett are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bassett. W. L. has been attending Baylor University in Waco but is being transferred to a school in Michigan.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arlyn Covington and two children of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in Devine Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. R. Davis and his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lochler and family. Sgt. Covington is on 30 day leave and he is being transferred to Alaska about Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bippert and daughters, Charlene and Ora Lee went to San Antonio Thursday to the funeral of Mrs. John Ahr. Mr. Ahr was an uncle of Mr. Bippert's.

Tommy Adams, a student in Baylor University at Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard have for their guest, their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Illey of Houston. Messrs. Joe Rob Gardner of San Antonio, and Edwin Gardner of Waco were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gardner.

Miss Ethel Watson spent Sunday in Hondo as the guest of friends.

Rev. George Lingo, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness Church is in re-nuivance in answer to a message saying his mother had passed away.

Mrs. O. L. Armstrong and son Jack were in San Antonio last week visiting Mrs. O. D. Hanson.

Mrs. E. J. Bowman returned Saturday from an extended visit with her children Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron and family in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams, J. B. Williams and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Lula Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bippert, Harold Enaw, J. E. Peterson and Arch Morris attended the funeral rites for Mr. Charley Bywaters Sr. at Lytle Monday afternoon.

G. T. Littleton who has been in California for the past year was in Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blunt and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blunt of San Antonio spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rackley of Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Seely Rackley and family of Somerset spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley.

Mrs. Lee Mabery, one of our aged ladies, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sollock had for their guests last weekend their son, John T. from Houston, Mrs. Herman Sollock and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Utter and little daughter of San Antonio.

Mrs. John Griffin spent several days last week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Howard and family.

Miss Agatha Stroud is in a San Antonio hospital recovering from a minor operation. She expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rackley announce the arrival of a grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mann who live near Pearsall. Mrs. Mann is the former Dolly Rackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bippert and daughters, Charlene and Ora Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Howard and Carl Sunday at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Brown of Divot visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie DuBose last week.

Mrs. Elton Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bywaters of Lytle spent last week in Freer with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maurine Holder.

Mrs. Maude Ulbrich of Hondo and daughters, Mrs. Welton Meyer also of Hondo and Mrs. Lou McKinney and baby of Marathon were guests of Mrs. Fred Bowman Friday.

LACOSTE NEWS

PARISH FAMILY MOVES HERE, STEINS MOVE TO RIO MEDINA; CLOTHING DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

By Mrs. Irene Salzman

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parish and daughter Laura Mae moved from San Antonio Saturday and are at present sharing an apartment with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heath in Emma Haas's home here. The Parishs are building close to LaCoste and as soon as their home is finished they will move. All of LaCoste is proud to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Stein and daughter of LaCoste moved last Monday to Rio Medina. Allen is engaged with his father in farming there. LaCoste does not like to lose such nice folks. Mrs. Stein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman of here.

The Baby Clothing Drive has now been closed and many good citizens gave things which can very well be used for a long time. The clothing goes to "War Relief Service — N. C. W. C." 177th St. and Harlem River, New York, N. Y. It is then sent out in the British Zone, Germany, in care of the National Catholic Women's Union. Mrs. Otto Jungman and Mrs. Howard Mangold were in charge of the drive and a very good job they did, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jungman and son and daughter all of San Antonio were visitors Sunday in the Alex Jungman Sr. home here.

Donald Mangold of St. Edward University spent the weekend with his family, the R. J. Mangolds here. Donald returned late Monday to school.

Miss Mildred Mangold and brother Donald and Mesdames Richard Zinsmeyer and Richard Keller attended the Vatican Choir Concert in San Antonio Friday night. All had a marvelous time.

Mr. John Mangold is confined to his bed with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff spent Wednesday evening in the Otto Jungman home.

Mrs. Herman Jungman and children were visitors Monday in

Dunlay at the home of Mr. R. Graham and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bohl and family and Alex and family at Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jung Jr. and children, Michael and mas of Rio Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atkinson visiting them, their uncle of ford, Mrs. J. H. Sockwell. Sockwell's wife is quite ill of the San Antonio hospital.

A. A. Murrell, Mayor of Rio Medina was a business visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jung and children and Mrs. Wm. and daughter, Hortense, of Coste were visitors Sunday in Antonio at the home of Mr. Mrs. Edgar Kempf and daughter.

Mr. Gus Kroeger who has ill in the Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio is now back and well on his way to a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jung and children are the very ones. As they, after waiting some time, are now the owners of a new 4-door auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Spintop were LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zinsman and grandsons Russell Rodney Haynes of San Antonio were visitors of the Bernard family and other relatives LaCoste Sunday.

LaCoste chartered two San Antonio buses to San Marcos for a football game last Friday. The team just couldn't let good Medina County folks after going to all that trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LaCoste received word that and Mrs. O. B. Harlan moved Lubbock to Weatherford on day of last week. Mrs. Harlan the daughter of the Ribbs.

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(tf21)

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MIMEOGRAPH INK: Pound cans of stencil-type duplicator ink. \$1.85 per can. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf19)

Here in Hondo

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of Houston spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DeJoorno Mr. Hill got a nice buck to take back to Houston. Mrs. Hill is a niece of Mrs. DeJoorno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickey, son-in-law and daughter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff, are spending the Christmas holidays with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey live in Colorado.

Mrs. Robert DeMontel of Castroville and her daughter, Mrs. George Hodge of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. H. C. Haass Sunday.

Willie Schlenz made a business trip to San Antonio Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz of Victoria spent Thursday and Friday with Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing. While here, they went on

FOR SALE

HISPEED: Rotary floor polisher. 50c per day rental. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. (tf13)

ROLL TICKETS: We have in stock numbered roll tickets, "Admit One." They come in different colors, and are suitable for many purposes. You can buy them at The Anvil Herald. (tf5)

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I HAVE LEASED: and have exclusive hunting rights for the Chas. H. Balzen pasture known as part of the C. W. Gilliam ranch for the current hunting season, all hunting and trespassing there in is forbidden. Signed: A. V. Cale, Robstown, Texas. (1-1-48 pd)

I HAVE LEASED: and have the exclusive hunting rights for the Louis C. Decker pasture for the current hunting season. The pasture has been duly "Posted" according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Signed: W. A. Ridgeway, 124 E. Hyde, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone KEN, 5635. (tf15)

POSTED—Pasture two miles west of D'Hanis on Highway 90. No hunting or fishing. Eugene Huesser. (tf14)

POSTED: My property, known as old Butts homestead, south of Hondo on Yancey road. All hunters, trespassers and fishermen keep off under penalties of the law. Dr. J. A. Rowe. (1-1-48)

POSTED: I have leased the hunting rights in the O. J. Bader pastures and all hunting and trespassing there in is forbidden. Buddy Hartmann, Dunlay, Texas. (19tc9)

POSTED: Hunting, fishing, camping or in any way trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. H. J. Boehle, O. A. Grell, Alfred Boehle, Charlie Lindeburg, Arthur Wurzbach, and Arnold Balzen. (pd 1-1-47)

HUNTERS NOTICE: The August E. Schuehle estate has been leased for hunting. No more permits available. 1-1-47-P

WILLIE SCHMIDT at Dunlay posts all his land at the Quihi Road and Castroville Road and Otto Schmidt's land is posted too. Also Louis Schuehle place. No hunting with dogs and guns and no fishing, this is strictly forbidden. (Pd. 1-1-48)

POSTED: My property, the former T. I. Davidson Ranch. All hunters and other trespassers keep off under penalties of the law. Bruno A. Schuehle. (tf11)

NO HUNTING: Our place known as the cedar brake pastures is strictly posted, therefore no trespassing or hunting with firearms or dogs is allowed. E. W. Balzen, Elgin Stiegler and W. J. Fuos. (8tp19)

POSTED: All our land is posted according to law. No trespassing or hunting with dogs allowed. Arthur Schlenz and Harvey Stein. (8tp19)

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing allowed in my pasture. Two miles northeast of Dunlay. Herman Lindeburg, Henry Lindeburg, Walter Winkler, and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff. (pd. 1-1-48)

POSTED: All hunting with dogs and guns is forbidden in our pastures, formerly the Charles Martin ranch. All former permits are hereby revoked. (Signed) Albert H. Sprenger, C. L. Martin. (1-1-48C)

POSTED: All land owned and leased by us is posted according to law. No hunting with guns or dogs. H. E. Graff, Emma E. Graff, Ralph J. Graff, and A. J. Graff. (pd-1-1-48)

POSTED: Property of Joe A. Riff and son is posted against hunting and fishing. (1-1-48)

POSTED: My ranch 18 miles north of Hondo is posted against hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way. Headlight hunters, beware, this carries a severe penalty. Howard G. Hay. (1-1-48 pd.)

MY LAND located on the Hondo-Bandera Road is POSTED according to law. All hunters stay out. Dietrich W. Wiemers. (1-1-48)

POSTED: All our land is posted according to law, and all grounds have been leased for hunting. Edwin L. Balzen and son. (19tp9)

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing on Louis J. Weyand estate North of D'Hanis. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing on it, except lessors is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: All lands owned and controlled by Tom Neuman, Vivian Neuman, George Schweers, Raymond Bailey, James Bailey, are posted against hunting and fishing under penalty of law. No trespassing in any way. (1-1-48)

POSTED: My pastures are posted, no hunting or fishing except by lease holders. John G. Brucks. (1-1-48-p)

POSTED: My pasture known as the Bendele trap and the Allen trap south of D'Hanis is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Albert Bendele. (1-1-48-p)

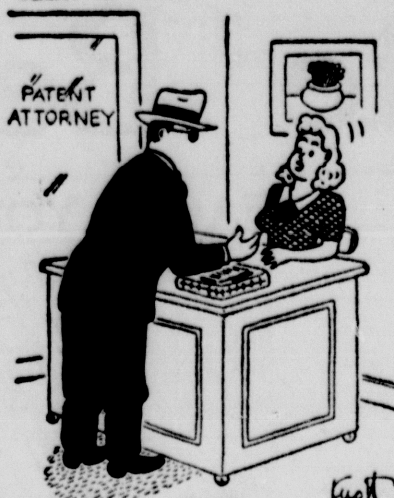
POSTED: All property of Theo. J. Wiemers, and of Ervin J. Moos, Hondo, Verde, and Quihi Creeks is posted. All trespassing forbidden. (1-1-48-pd)

THE PASTURE known as the Fred Folk estate is posted according to law. No hunting allowed therein. Charlie Folk. (1-1-48)

POSTED: PROPERTY of Mrs. Mina Meyer is posted against hunting and fishing. Officer in charge. (1-1-48)

POSTED: Property leased and owned by Mrs. George R. Bohmfalk in the Elstons community is not to be trespassed on by hunters. (1-48)

POSTED—All Ed Nester ranchland is hereby posted. No hunting allowed. (1-1-48pd)



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POSTED

HUNTING NOTICE: No hunting allowed in my pastures without a permit. Joe Lutz Sr. (1-1-47)

ALL OUR LAND is posted. All hunting is forbidden. Mrs. Emil Graff, H. G. Boehle and L. W. Graff. (1-1-48pd)

MISCELLANEOUS

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NOTICES

FOR DEEP or SHALLOW PLOWING, see E. F. Kloudt. (c-3-1-48)

LEST YOU FORGET: your hunting license has expired. Get your new license at Fly Drug Co. (tf9)

REGISTER NOW: For your "Bendix" to assure early delivery. E. R. Leinweber Co. (tf)

CLIP BOARDS: We have about a dozen second hand clip boards that are cluttering up the place. They are handy to have around the farm, in a business, or anywhere to hold papers and also to have a good writing surface. They were worth 50c each when new, and they ought to be worth 25c now. Anyhow, that's what we're asking for them. Come early and get a good one. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf17)

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3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent close to Dunlay school house. Apply to Mrs. Ed Hutzler next to Post Office in Castroville. (3tp23)

SMALL HOUSE for rent. Call 192. House is furnished. (tf17)

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LaCoste Beats Dist. 21 Champions

Eagles Take Bi-District Honors 35-22

The six-man football champions of District 21, Dripping Springs, ran up a few scores against LaCoste at San Marcos in the bi-district playoff last Friday night but were no match for the speed and power of the District 22 champion Eagles who won 35-22.

The victory gave LaCoste clear title to the bi-district championship and since there is no regional playoff in six-man football it means the Eagles have reached the top in their class.

In the first quarter, the Eagles worked to the Tigers' 15 yard line after recovering a fumble on the opening kickoff. Then Corky Keller threw a pass to Ralyn Land who took it over for a touchdown. The extrapoint was good when Vernor Bippert threw a short pass to Land.

The Tigers struck back when the Eagles had punted out on the last down. Hohman took the punt at midfield and raced it back for a touchdown. A dropkick by Sanson gave the Tigers two extra points making the score 8-7 in favor of the Tigers.

In the second quarter, Corky Keller lateraled to Sleepy Keller on the Tigers' 10 for another touchdown for the Eagles. The point was good again by dropkick from the toe of Vernor Bippert for 2 points making the score 15-8 for the Eagles.

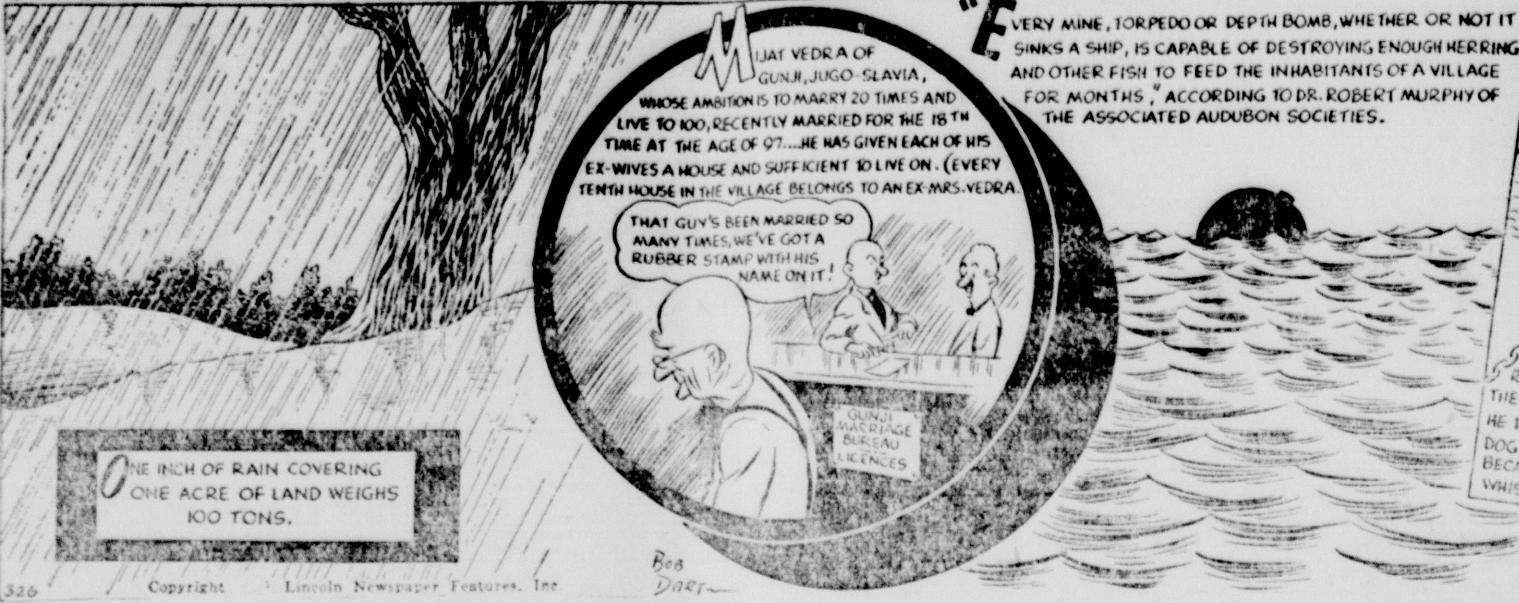
A pass from Breed to Harber gave the Tigers a touchdown. The point was no good leaving the score at 15-14.

After working up to the Tigers' 33 to Land took the Eagles over for another touchdown. Sanson dropkicked the two extra points.

In the fourth quarter, a pass from Corky Keller to Hutzler gave the Eagles another touchdown. The try for point was no good, leaving the score in favor of the Eagles 27-22.

A pass from L. Lutz on his own 33 to Land took the Eagles over

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!



for another touchdown. The two extra points were good from the toe of Vernor Bippert.

Corky Herring was seen in Castroville Saturday with C. Keller, R. Hutzler and L. Wengenroth at the doctor's office having the boy's examined for fractures. He reported none, but commented: "I am glad the season is over, 13 weeks of football is a grind. I have never worked with a finer group of boys. They love football and really took coaching. I wish to say also at this time that Mr. Bader, Sept. of LaCoste High is due a lot of credit for our good showing this year; he passed on to me a group of boys who knew football, which was a big help in training my team, also he gave me all the assistance he possibly could and enjoyed each victory as much as the boys and I did."

On winter highways — take care! The Texas Safety Association advises: Slow down in bad weather or when highways aren't clear. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance — it takes three to eleven times as far to stop on wet or icy pavements. Slow down well in advance of curves, intersections and hills.

Football Banquet Friday

The Hondo Owl Pep Squad plays host to the football team Friday night in the gala annual Football Banquet to be held at the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Marvin Duncan and her Pepsters have done a masterful job in decorating the gym for the event. The banquet will be followed by a dance.

One big event will be lacking, and that is announcement of All-District football awards which will not be known until after Monday. Hondoans can feel fairly sure that at least two Owls deserve All-District honors—Paulie Mueller and Joe Martin. There are plenty of candidates for second string.

HONDOAN AMONG COYOTE STARS



23 OWLS ON BASKETBALL ROSTER; DISTRICT PLAY IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN JAN. 20

The Hondo Owls Basketeers haven't had a chance to practice yet but 23 have turned out so far for the battle of the hardwood and Coach Roy Kile, while not inclined to promise too much, does

claim that "they'll hold their own." And they undoubtedly will. Many of the football lineup joined the Kile forces and boys, though a little green, make a good showing simply virtue of being good athletes. Curtis Braden was out around with them, although still unknown whether he will be able to play.

Others with their names on the dotted lines are the Boons, the two Muellers—Paul and Hilmer, Joe Martin, Roy Carle, Tommy Amberson, Short, Don Norwood, Jack (a newcomer), Tommy Timman, Bob McNeill, Edward Brown, Jack Fischer, Howard Gilbert, Hollmig, Mike Larkin, Dick Williams, Roy Meyer, Jerry Feitzer, Billy Smith and Woods.

District Schedule

Tuesday — Jan. 20 — Del Rio
Hondo
Friday — Jan. 23 — Uvalde
Hondo
Tuesday — Jan. 27 — Eagle Pass
at Eagle Pass
Friday — Jan. 30 — Carrizo Springs
at Carrizo Springs
Tuesday — Feb. 3 — Eagle Pass
at Eagle Pass
Friday — Feb. 6 — Devine
Hondo
Tuesday — Feb. 10 — Carrizo Springs
at Carrizo Springs
Friday — Feb. 13 — Del Rio
Hondo
Tuesday — Feb. 17 — Uvalde
Uvalde
Friday — Feb. 20 — Devine
Hondo

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Southwest Texas News Exchange

— By Special Wire —

DEL RIO — Val Verde County Commissioners have appropriated funds to add to similar appropriation made by City Council to purchase land for erection of a Texas National Guard Armory. The Devil's River Soil Conservation District supervisors meet here today. A one-day session of Federal District Court will be held for non-jury cases Friday before Judge R. E. Thompson of El Paso.

CARRIZO SPRINGS — Carrizo host to Weslaco for Region 10, Class A Championship game Friday night. Nearly 1,000 extra seats being added to Wildcat stadium but still more than capacity crowd expected. Wildcats underdogs in their first Regional game but were also underdogs at Karnes City last week when they took Bi-District 31-21. Jim Jennings, Wichita Falls, hunting at Earl McClendon ranch bitten by rattlesnake Tuesday, recovering.

SABINAL — Sabinal building boom reaches height this week. Tourist courts and electric sales company open in new establishment tomorrow. New theatre opens next Friday and new service station on week of 22nd. Street lights up display windows decorated.

UVALDE — D. W. Barnhill, 87 year old pharmacist who works 8 hours a day and keeps own yard and garden honored by Uvalde Rotary Club for 20 year perfect attendance record. Saturday afternoon Boy Scouts will hold rally, field day at football field. Early 48 City Airport runway to be increased from 1700 to 3600 feet so mail plane can land.

TEMPTING RECIPES MAKE CHRISTMAS GOURMET'S PARADISE

SAN MARCOS — During medieval days, early Christians adopted for their own benefit the pleasant pagan custom of "wassailing," or toasting each other's health at Christmas time.

Friends dropping by your home during the holidays will find an agreeable surprise in store for them in the Wassail Cup recipe given below. It is a recipe that has been handed down for many generations, and is almost identical with the one once served in the ale houses in Merry Old England at the end of each year.

This recipe, and the others that follow, are from the collection of Miss Minnie Bell, assistant professor of Home Economics at Southwest Texas State College.

Miss Bell, during her several years of employment both as a Home Economics teacher and as a county home demonstration agent in Bee and Madison counties, has collected outstanding recipes as a part of her cooking hobby. Now in the Home Economics department at the College, at San Marcos, she is passing on the benefit of her experience, as well as a part of her collection of recipes, to the girls studying under her.

Wassail Cup (serves 12 to 18)

Boil together for five minutes, 2 cups of sugar and 2 cups of water. Then add:

6 cloves
1 stick cinnamon

Date Drop Cookies

2 c flour
1-3 c butter
1 c sugar
1 egg (unbeaten)
2 t baking powder
1 c dates
2 to 4 T milk
1 t mix spice (or allspice)
1 T vanilla

(Brown sugar is best in the Date Drop Cookies, but white may be used.) Sift flour, measure, add spice and baking powder and sift together 2 times. Cream butter and sugar. Then add egg and mix thoroughly. Add flour mixture, milk and flavoring. Drop by teaspoon on well-oiled baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven till firm and brown. Put date on top. Cookies do not spread much. Use pecans, coconut, raisins, etc. instead of dates, if desired.

Leche Comida

2 c sugar
1 c milk (use small can of evaporated milk and water to make one cup.)
1 T butter
2 T white corn syrup

Cook until hot and then add an additional ½ c sugar and another tablespoon of butter. Boil in 2 cups of whole pecan halves. Cook until the mixture forms a soft ball in water. Beat until ready to drop in patties on a slightly-buttered sheet. This makes about 12-14 patties.

The Raye Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dec. 12-13
"THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND"
William Boyd Andy Clyde
2-reel Comedy

SUNDAY-MONDAY
Dec. 14-15
"THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"
Rosiland Russell
Melvyn Douglas
Color Cartoon

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
Dec. 16-17-18
"THE RAZOR'S EDGE"
Tyrone Power Gene Tierney
News
Due to length of picture, this will be one show each night starting at 7:45

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dec. 19-20
"THE GUILTY"
Bonita Granville Don Castle
Donald Duck Cartoon

MATINEE SAT.-SUN.
Continuous From 2 p.m.

The Park Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dec. 12-13
"ROARING MOUNTAIN"
George O'Brien
George Hayes
Serial

SUNDAY-MONDAY
Dec. 14-15
"SECRET VALLEY"
Richard Arlen
Virginia Grey
Flicker Short

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dec. 19-20
"WHISPERING SKULL"
Tex Ritter
Short and Serial

MATINEE SAT.-SUN. at 2 p.m.
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UGHT ON THE INFLATION WHITHER IT TRENDS

Long last the masses are cognizant of the fact that country is in a period of inflation. It is a condition where prices rise to abnormal figures.

Prices are the result and cause of inflation; cure them and you restore normalcy by removing the cause of prices.

Prices taken run-away prices to the people to a realization that far-sighted people could be coming when the government under the New Deal began borrowing fabulously and spending the money as a prodigal hand without regard to value received or economic disposal.

An outbreak of the war in offered the administration opportunity — as if made to by making it easy to follow a course under the plea of the national defense — the depression by its lavish and so render the people of its failure to deal with conditions during depression years.

fighting — with its consequent destruction — ended, the regime persists in the policy of excessive spending

under the plea of relief and rehabilitation for the war-devastated countries.

It would continue the cause — inflation due to excessive borrowing and spending — and attack the result — high prices — as a remedy for the ills high prices are rapidly bringing upon the country.

This folly, so apparent from maneuverings at Washington, of attempting to remove effects while leaving causes untouched, is at last arousing the public mind to some consideration.

Out of that consideration, the combined wisdom of the best minds advising the National Association of Manufacturers has brought forth a twelve-point plan that offers at least a rational approach to a solution and a remedy for what ails us.

In fact, in view of the known cause, the beginning and the persistence in that cause, as pointed out above, the remedy should be afforded by the Association's first two suggestions.

Namely: —
1. Reduce government spending by maximum efficiency in administration; eliminating excessive government personnel and activities; and postponing all government expenditures not immediately necessary.

2. Provide funds for further (See Fletcher Davis, last Page)

Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES
Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

BETTER SWINE FOR DEVINE

Calvin Schmidt of Devine has been placed in charge of a registered Duroc Jersey gilt from the Burbank High school herd, purchased by the Devine Chapter of Future Farmers of America, according to the Devine News.

Schmidt will take care of the gilt until it farrows and then return two young gilts to the chapter from the first litter, then the gilt and the rest of the litter will become his own. Schmidt was selected by a committee of members of the chapter.

KLEBERG URGES FOOT AND MOUTH FIGHT

Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., president of the King ranch and Kenedy County Rancher, Tom Armstrong, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattleman's Association, are in Washington protesting adoption of "a defensive program" to combat foot and mouth disease in Mexico.

Opinion of the association, according to the Kingsville Record, is that all diseased cattle should be slaughtered if the disease is to be whipped.

UVALDE GYM READY

When the Hondo Owl Basketball team journey to Uvalde this season they will play in the new Uvalde gymnasium. The building, says the Uvalde Leader-News, opened Dec. 8 for the basketball season. First team to play in the gym will be Carrizo Springs on Jan. 9.

SCOUT ROUND-UP FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of scout troops in the Medina Valley area assembled Friday afternoon Dec. 5, at the Ed Stiegler place for a "round-up."

Court of honor was scheduled for that night.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS NEWS EXCHANGE, (DEC. 4)

CARRIZO SPRINGS — C. J. Garland, Eagle Pass, Chairman of District presented cup for Wildcat first District title since 1936. First two cars of carrots shipped Wednesday.

SABINAL — City Council proposes program of City improvement beginning with new year which includes paving of all the streets possible and placing name markers on each corner. During January meeting, Council will draft plans for improvement program and announce them to public for approval.

ORGANIZE SUB-DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Meeting at Hondo's First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon were representatives of young adult groups from Sabinal, Yancey, New Fountain and Hondo. In the organizational get-together, Frank Delony was elected president, Mrs. Elgin Wiemers of New Fountain is vice-president, Mrs. Roy Hartman of Yancey is secretary-treasurer, and Ernest Duderstadt is a sub-district director.

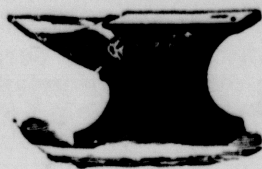
Visiting pastors included Rev. Doyle Morton of Sabinal, Rev. Fred Banks of New Fountain, and Rev. Ervin Jordan of Yancey. Following the meeting, refreshments were served to 30 guests.

NEW NEON SIGN ADDED IN DEVINE BUSINESS DISTRICT

DEVINE — A large area of his section of Main street is lighted up with the latest improvement in Devine, the new neon sign of grocer and marketeer George Thompson.

The driver couldn't see the road in one out of every five fatal traffic accidents last year, says the Texas Safety Association. Keep your windshield and headlights clean and clear for winter driving safety.

Anvil Sparks



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Let the Sparks burn where they fall, for the truth is not for hire!

By The Editor

THIS ISN'T 'NARROWNESS'

Dear Sir:
Of course you do not know where we live but it is near the Frio County line and we have come to depend on the Herald for a lot of our county news. Imagine our disappointment and almost disgust when you did not mention the date or even the appearance of the wonderful concert that was in the school auditorium. We had season tickets and were depending on the paper to find the dates. Our telephones, as you know are almost impossible. I have heard that you did not favor the concert series and were not very interested in it so didn't put out very much effort but I just can't believe an editor could be so narrow. There is going to be one more number and I do hope we can depend on you as we did on the first and second numbers. We enjoy the paper and want it to be the best in the country.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. N. Wilson

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We appreciate your letter, and thank you for the opportunity to reply. Surely there must be others who feel as you do, and for that reason we are taking the liberty of publishing your letter and replying to it at the same time.

It is true that I personally did not feel that the people of Medina county were getting value received for the money they were being asked to spend on this concert series. I feel that the same amount of money invested in music for our school children — a band for Hondo, if you will — would pay greater dividends in culture and education for all of us.

The artists being presented do not represent, in our opinion, tal-

Our Hondo C. of C. sent all members a letter this week warning about artists in this area who use an illegal type of canvas. Said canvas happens to be Uncle Sam's currency, and these wise guys specialize in making 20's out of 5's or 10's and so forth.

So the C. of C. sent out a list of whose picture should be on bills or all denominations from one buck to 1,000.

We suggest you all check over your \$1,000 bills and make sure they have pictures of Grover Cleveland on them. We were relieved to find all of ours were OK.

ent that is worth the originally proposed expenditure of around \$2500.

However, we limited our expression of opinion to one brief article in our "Sparks" column, which, along with the editorial column, is the only place we do express opinions, in so far as is humanly possible.

Later we printed a substantial publicity story describing the concert series. We also ran some advertising, which was paid for. Then we described the coming of the first artist, and put in a page one notice to the effect that Boyce House was coming to Hondo. After he spoke, we reviewed his performance, likewise on page one.

The performance to which you refer was presented very quietly. We received a printed postal card inviting us to purchase tickets to the performance, but it arrived too late for us to use the information in a news story. The performance was held early in the week, and the card came late in the preceding week, after our paper was already printed. So the lack of publicity could hardly be called "narrowness."

And one other thing we were quite willing to overlook, although (See LETTER, Page Three)

Families fly to Germany

AMERICAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES, flying huge 4-motored DC-4s, carried more than 100 wives and children of U. S. servicemen a week to Germany. American Airlines Flagships have flown more than 250,000,000 miles on Sinclair Aircraft Oil. You can get motor oil of the same high quality from your Sinclair Dealer.

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Tariffs Have Their Ups and Downs

Geneva Trade Agreements To Affect World Commerce

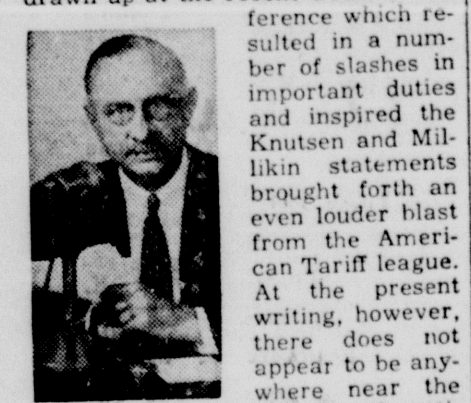
By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON. — Recently there have been rumblings from congress reminiscent of the old Smoot-Hawley days. It was the warning from Senator Milliken (Rep., Colo.) and Representative Knutsen (Rep., Minn.) that the reciprocal trade agreements act would have a lot of strings attached to it when it comes up for renewal next year.

If that means that tariffs are raised again, history will be repeating itself.

As the amusing illustration in this column reveals, the gentlemen have been busy building up and tearing down the tariff wall ever since 1913. What will the next section of the wall—built after 1940—look like?

The reciprocal trade agreements drawn up at the recent Geneva conference which resulted in a number of slashes in important duties and inspired the Knutsen and Milliken statements brought forth an even louder blast from the American Tariff league.



Baukhage

At the present writing, however, there does not appear to be anywhere near the strength of sentiment in favor of building up the tariff wall that there was when the Smoot-Hawley act raised it to an all-time high (47 per cent) in 1930.

From the time of the Civil war the tariff wall had grown almost every time congress acted.

Then came Woodrow Wilson who demanded that the country be set free from conditions he thought "made monopoly not only possible, but easy and natural." The Underwood law which brought the import duties down from 37 per cent to 27 per cent, was his answer. Under Harding they went up about 35 per cent, reaching an all-time high under Hoover.

It has been an exciting contest. Although Cordell Hull as secretary of state managed, with Roosevelt prestige, to pull them down again, they were still 1 per cent higher than the Fordney-McCumber act raised them under Harding. Under the agreements negotiated by Secretary Hull, our exports increased, but foreign competition for various reasons did not take advantage of the situation to any great extent. There was no avalanche of "cheap foreign goods" to contend with.

The Democrats in the pre-Wilson era always were banging away on this issue and there were many colorful debates. The low tariff advocates had to resort to all sorts of means to get a hearing because they were backed by no special interests. Their "client" was the vague and anonymous American consumer.

The high-tariff pleaders were able to present their cases armed with the best legal talent available, whole libraries of statistics and a thorough knowledge of the particular industries they represented. And they had another great advantage in the number and geographically diverse industries fighting for protection for their particular product.

Enough special interests needed enough help from other special interests so that log rolling was easy—there was usually a majority for everybody's gismo. That is why the only practical way trade agreements can be reached at all is to have them negotiated like any other international agreement, through the state department, which has no regional strings to tie it down.

Right now the consumer is being heard from in no uncertain terms, and any argument for lower prices wins a hearing.

That is evidenced by the speed with which congress tackled the anti-inflation suggestions presented both by the President in his message of November 17 calling for a 10-point program and those offered by Senator Flanders of Vermont and other Republicans.

Despite considerable influential opposition, the Democrats took for granted that at least four out of the President's ten points had a good chance to be adopted. In fact one, authority to ration certain foods, already had been suggested—by a Republican—Senator Flanders.

None of these points involves tariff cuts, however, and those cuts already made under the Geneva agreement are still largely academic because most foreign countries aren't in a position now to produce for export to any great extent.

Next session we can expect them to be debated.

So far there have been almost as many complaints from supporters of the reciprocal trade agreements act as from its opponents. Its most enthusiastic backers charged that it had not been pushed hard enough, that the state department had not used all of the power which it had for fear of arousing the animosity which would cause its repeal.

At present, those favoring a freer flow of trade are in a better position to urge their cause because it is evident that we cannot continue to give

supplies to Europe under a relief program or to lend money for the purchase of our goods unless we encourage Europeans to sell to us. Otherwise, they'll land right back where they are now. Even if they build up their industries so they are able to produce goods, unless they can sell some of those goods they won't have the dollars to pay back what they owe and buy our goods.

That is why warnings that strings may be attached to the act have an ominous sound. "Strings" would mean either limitation on the amounts by which tariffs can be lowered through reciprocal trade agreements, or removal of authority to make reductions without the approval of congress of the particular item involved. That would start log rolling again, put an end to our foreign trade and have us back taking in each other's washing for a living.

World's Prosperity Hangs in Balance

What happens to the as-yet-unbuilt section of the wall of the drawing will affect the entire set-up of world trade. It can make all the work of the international conference on world trade and employment go for nothing and destroy any benefits derived from a successful European relief plan.

The 62 nations now gathered at the trade conference in Cuba represent countries doing about 95 per cent of the world's trade, and the interesting thing is that although Russia and most of her satellites refused to attend, two of the countries under the influence of Moscow—Finland and Czechoslovakia—did turn up.

Thereby hangs a tale. It is believed by some keen observers that despite all efforts to kill the European recovery plan, the Soviet Union knows very well that, if it works, it may be to her selfish interests to get on the bandwagon, at least to the extent of lifting the iron curtain high enough to get some of the much-needed goods from Western Europe under it. And the way that could be managed would be to have some of the Soviet's "friendly countries" in on any advantageous trade deals that might be made. Western Europeans say that this would be the most effective way to break down the Communist grip on these countries.

Meanwhile it is realized in Washington that this country cannot carry out its far-flung foreign policy unless that policy is sold harder than Communist propaganda is selling its brand of bortsch.

Good salesmanship begins at home. And a lot of salesmanship is needed right here. I rode down on the trolley with a very intelligent secretary to a congressman who said to me: "I wish I knew what the Marshall plan was all about."

President Urges Savings Bonds

Speaking of salesmanship, the President is believed to have given the green light on an intensified sale of one of the important anti-inflation measures recommended in his speech when he said:

"Another effective weapon against inflation is increased savings by the public. Every dollar that is saved instead of spent is a dollar fighting against inflation. In order to encourage additional savings, the government should intensify its vigorous efforts to sell savings bonds."

WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD

Car Shortage Passes Peak

About the only good thing that can be said concerning the railroad freight car shortage is that the worst is probably over, but the present inadequacy will hang on for a long time.

Despite investigations, programs and promises for several years, there are actually about 41,000 fewer freight cars now than there were at the end of the war.

Attempts to place the blame for the situation seem to be futile. American railroads have had 100,000 cars on order for some time. Car builders have declared that steel was not available. A program formulated in February of this year called for an output of 7,000 new cars



BARRING THE WAY . . . The observation tower of the Empire State building will not be used henceforth as a point of departure for the hereafter by people who want to leave this vale of tears. Workmen are shown installing a \$10,000 stainless steel parapet fence about the 86th floor tower.

NEWS REVIEW

Laborites Keep Power; Ask Oil, Coal Ration

LABOR TEST: Clean Slate

In Great Britain the Labor party had been worried over the outcome of the by-election in the southern town of Gravesend.

Richard Acland, a rich baronet, was carrying the Labor party's banner against Frank Taylor, an ex-furnace stoker, the Conservative candidate. A seat in parliament was not the only thing at stake. The election was of major importance as a test of strength between the two parties.

It was a hard fought battle, and Acland, the Laborite, was elected to Parliament by a majority of 1,675 votes—a clear cut defeat for the Conservatives. The British people, the Labor party announced, retained their confidence in their government.

Nevertheless, the 1,675-vote margin of victory was considerably smaller than the 7,056-vote Labor party margin that had been piled up in the same district in 1945. Labor was still in the driver's seat, but clearly had lost something of its original strength. However, the party had kept its slate clean; it had not lost a single by-election since it first was swept into power.

Perhaps one reason for the Labor party's continued popularity was that, despite all else, it was doing a good job of distributing equally what food and other goods were available in Britain. The food rations of the poorer people were approximately the same as those of the rich, and that fact continued to carry a lot of weight with the mass of voters.

OIL RATION: Anti-Inflation

When President Truman, in his celebrated "10 points against inflation" address to congress, asked for limited authority to impose ration and price controls on basic commodities, it was taken for granted that they were food commodities alone.

First indication that this might not be a correct interpretation of Mr. Truman's proposal came when the department of interior asked congress for power to fix price controls and rationing on coal and oil as part of the anti-inflation program.

Oscar L. Chapman, undersecretary of the interior, told the house banking and currency committee that grave shortages and price advances were threatened in the two basic fuels.

There was no way of telling, he said, whether such controls actually would have to be imposed, but he insisted that the government should have authority to do so, just in case.

It is not probable that congress will give the government power to control oil and coal, but the incident serves to reflect the current point of view of the administration that a return to wartime rationing and price controls is the quickest and most effective way to buck inflation.

President Truman disclosed the policy first in his speech at the opening of the special session of congress. The interior department's request for control of coal and oil probably was a planned follow-up.

? Current Events ?

The following five questions were rejected by 32 radio quiz shows because they didn't have enough refrigerators to go around. If you can answer them, take the correct answers, plus \$350, to your nearest electrical appliance dealer and you will receive a brand-new refrigerator.



1. It was clearly a case of "They went thataway" when the above pictured horse opera hero and his leading lady announced that they would be married New Year's eve. Who are they?
2. Within the space of one week crisis-ridden France had three different premiers. Their names?
3. What three titles did King George of England confer upon Lt. Philip Mountbatten before his marriage to Princess Elizabeth?
4. Gen. Omar Bradley will replace Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as army chief of staff. Who will replace General Bradley as head of Veterans' administration?
5. At a recent meeting in New York the subject of oncology was discussed. Would you say oncology is the study of (a) shells, (b) tumors, (c) fossils, (d) snails?

ANSWERS

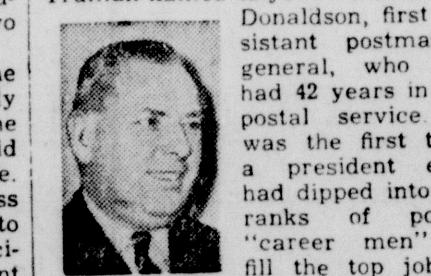
1. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.
2. Paul Ramadier, Leon Blum, Robert Schuman.
3. Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth, Baron Greenwich.
4. Carl R. Gray, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.
5. (b) Tumors.

POSTMASTER: Hannegan Out

Robert E. Hannegan has eased himself out of the public political eye.

Little more than a month after he had quit his job as Democratic national chairman—because of ill health—he turned in his resignation as postmaster general.

To replace Hannegan as head of the nation's post office, President Truman named 62-year-old Jesse M. Donaldson, first assistant postmaster general, who has had 42 years in the postal service. It was the first time a president ever had dipped into the ranks of postal "career men" to fill the top job in the department.



Donaldson is one of the men who came up the hard way. His career with the service began with his appointment as a city letter carrier in Shelbyville, Ill., in 1908.

Hannegan, meanwhile, had no intentions of going into retirement. He has purchased a substantial interest in the St. Louis Cardinals.

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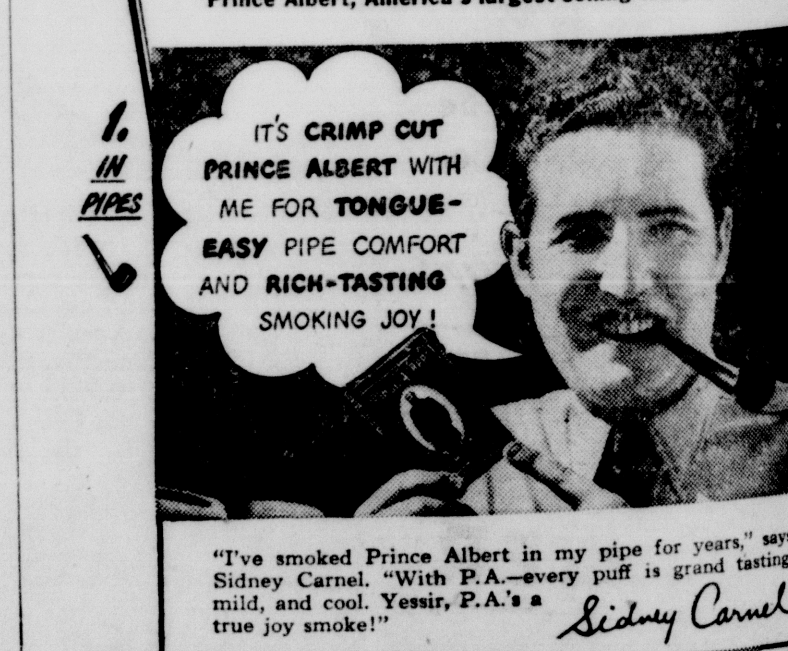
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Hondo Elementary School News Notes

Reporters: Mona Eckhart, Patricia Harris and Lynd Carter

FIRST GRADE — Barbara Clements spent the weekend in Dawson visiting relatives. Sunday.

Phyllis Bailey went to San Antonio Sunday.

Barley Bohmfalk visited her mother in Yancey Sunday.

THIRD GRADE — Our class is glad to have Emma back in school after a flu. Her absence from the flu. Her mother has a new pony and Cindy and she shakes hands with you.

FOURTH GRADE — Shirley De Montel visited her mother in Uvalde Sunday. Andrea Mumme helped her father celebrate his birthday on the farm.

Rayburn Corder went hunting with his father.

FIFTH GRADE — Rebecca Krenmueller went to her neighbors Sunday.

Evelyn Heyen went to San Antonio Friday evening and stayed until Sunday evening.

Dorothy Leinweber went camping Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leinweber had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Schweers.

EIGHTH GRADE — Our class is sorry to see Barbara Harilee leave. She has moved to Sabinal.

Betty Jo De Montel visited relatives in Uvalde Sunday.

(Continued from Page One)

we do think it is worth mentioning. The postal cards announcing the concert were printed out of town, and we were apparently expected to support an enterprise that even wants to sell tickets to us.

The usual custom is to send complimentary tickets to the newspaper that is expected to publicize the event. In our case, it would have been impossible to go since the concert was scheduled for one of the evenings which is spent at the office in preparing the paper.

However, we do receive complimentary tickets to almost every event that receives wide spread publicity within a hundred miles of Hondo. Sometimes these tickets represent as much as \$20 worth of seats, as in the case of the State Fair of Texas, which sent newspapers excellent seats — front row, no less — to "Annie Get Your Gun." The Broadway show was a sellout every night at \$4.80 per customer for the better seats. Also included by The State Fair were four good tickets to the SMU-Missouri football game in the Cotton Bowl.

We are not trying to beg for a ticket, because the tickets are not enough to influence us as to whether or not we print a news story. Many people in Medina County go to the State Fair, and it is news.

We push every community enterprise to the limit, and often beyond the limit. A glance at nearly any of our editions is proof of that. But often a newspaper is expected to grind the ax for a big town booking agency which receives hard cash for everything it gives. Would, for instance, a railroad look kindly upon a request for a free ticket from Denton to Hondo for the purpose of giving a concert to which admission is charged, and particularly when there weren't even any passes to the concert for those of the railroad's employees who might want to attend?

But this business of free passes is not merely a matter of "Thanks" for free publicity. When a newspaperman goes to a concert he is working, not just listening. He must report that concert, or any other affair, to the people. Should he pay to work?

Again we thank you for writing us, and please do not feel that we are making these points because of your letter. They needed to be cleared up.

In direct answer to your letter we might say that in view of the foregoing, and in view of the fact that our county is a big place, our labor goes into digging up the county news which deals with the relations of our own people with our own people. If we had been provided with the information in time we would have publicized the concert. But with details of the Castroville election and the county football teams, the national guard in Hondo, the hunting season and many others that concern us all, we simply forgot all about the concert, and no one thought to remind us.

The Editor

Amberson's 'Palm Players' Present Comedy

UVALDE, Nov. 25 — The "Palm Players," dramatic club of the Southwest Texas Junior College, will present "Summer Scape," a three act comedy, Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Uvalde High School auditorium. The play is a rollicking portrayal of youth and has a distinctive western atmosphere.

A cast of ten includes JoAnn Farris, Jonelle Oden, Wesley Chism, Ralph Myrick, Jimmie Lou Weaver, Anita Blaylock, Paul McManus, Gracie Flowers, Joe Fohn, and B. D. Bomba.

Jim Amberson of Hondo, president of the "Palm Players," has announced that plans are being made for an early spring production.

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MEDINA COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

J. E. Dubose et ux to Robert L. Busby, Jr., general warranty deed to 25 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Elmer L. Ashley et ux to Fred J. Berger et ux, warranty deed to Lots 22 and 31, Boehme Addition, Lakeview Heights, Medina Dam. \$10 and other considerations.

George B. Blair et ux to R. J. Killough et ux, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 4, Brights Block 28, New City Block 53, Devine. \$10 and other considerations.

Chris Theodore Postert et ux to Johanna Postert Huser, et ux, warranty deed to 2 forty acre farm lots on Seco Creek. \$1 and other considerations.

Agnes Oefinger et al to Maxsimiano Cortez, warranty deed to Lot 4, Block 9, George Bendele Estate Addition, Section "B", Hondo. \$300.

Mrs. Clara Edith Elliott to W. W. Bradley, general warranty deed to Lots 6 and 7, Block 119, Wood Heights Addition, Gladewater, Texas.

H. E. Allen et ux to John L. Mabery et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 18.86 acres. \$1,000.

Wendell E. Muncy et ux to P. J. Mears et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 30 acres. \$3600.

Jim D. Mangum et ux to D. Curtis Harper et ux, general warranty deed to Lot 8, New City Block 63, Devine. \$500.

Agnes Oefinger et al to Cruz Esqueibel et ux, warranty deed to Lots 15 and 16, Block 7, George Bendele Estate Addition, Section "B", Hondo.

H. B. McPike et ux to Joe Mer-ecka et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to land at Medina Lake. \$5,985.61.

Eusebio M. Estrada et ux to S. L. Trevino, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 13.69 acres. \$1,260.

Theresa Keller to Francis J. Bohl et ux, warranty deed to 5 acres. \$20 and other considerations.

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Public

Mrs. Jerry Berger

Anvil Herald Office

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES ON DATES GIVEN BELOW FOR THE PURPOSE OF . . .

Collecting 1947 Taxes

AND ASSESSING FOR THE YEAR 1948:

MEDINA LAKE, JAN. 2
CLIFF, JAN. 2.
RIO MEDINA, JAN. 3,
LACOSTE, JAN. 5,
CASTROVILLE, JAN. 6-7,
BIRY, JAN. 8,
COAL MINE, JAN. 8,
NATALIA, JAN. 9,
DEVINE, JAN. 12-13,
D'HANIS, JAN. 14,

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.
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ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, MEDINA CO.

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Time for it!

The service work on these machines was scheduled several months ago. Now they're coming into our service shop during off-season months. . . Yes, there's plenty of time for repair jobs before they go back into the field again.

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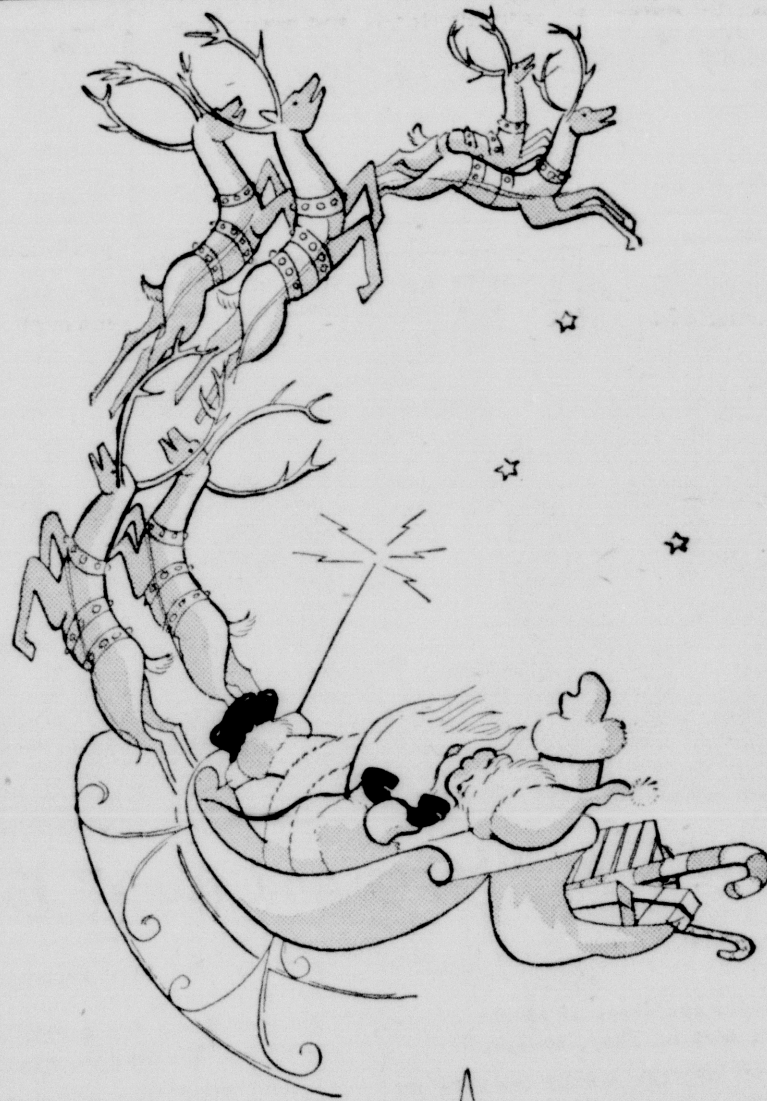
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VERDINA NEWS

Mary Saathoff Visits Parents Here

By Mrs. Ella Oefinger

Miss Mary Joyce Saathoff of Hondo spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff.

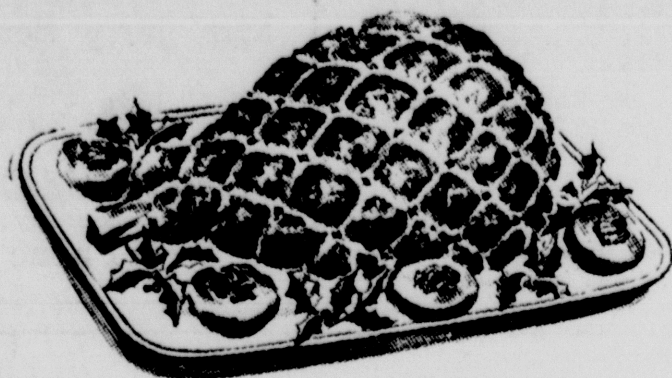
Mrs. Arthur Schulte spent Fri-

day with her sister Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Wilbur Lehmberg of San Antonio and Arlie Brueks of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brueks.

Kenneth and Loraine spent Sunday with Shirley Smith in Hondo.

Mrs. Louis Gerdes, and Mrs. Albert Bryant and daughter and her mother-in-law spent Thanksgiving



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Sunday Night, Dec. 14, 1947

7:30 a.m.

MRS. H. B. EGGEN — ORGANIST-DIRECTOR

Masons Conduct Dawson Funeral

Masonic Lodge No. 590, A.F. and A.M. of Devine conducted the funeral of Jesse W. Dawson, 73, who passed away at home in Bigfoot at 6 a.m., Nov. 30 after an illness of about seven months.

The deceased was born in Atascosa county in 1874 and has been engaged in stock farming all his life. Services were at Sand Branch Baptist church with interment at Sand Branch cemetery at 3 p.m., Dec. 1.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Dawson; five children, Raymond, Rodney, Mrs. Veta Rogers and Mrs. Toby Tomblin of Bigfoot, and Mrs. Madrey Elliott of Corpus Christi; a brother, R. F., of Bigfoot, and sisters Mrs. Mary Ann Davis, Bigfoot, Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Vance, and Mrs. Minnie Goslin, California.

Pallbearers were W. E. Davidson, C. H. Shaw, J. C. Ross, W. W. Thomas, Joe H. Stroud and Milam Roberson.

Service Dec. 1 For Mrs. Russell

NATALIA — Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dec. 1 for Mrs. W. E. Russell at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Russell passed away at 8:15 Sunday morning at the age of 61 years.

She leaves a husband, one son R. D., of Devine, and one daughter, Mrs. G. M. Harrison who lives here and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Bro. Robert Swieney officiated in the funeral services and interment was in Devine cemetery.

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brueks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alured Winkler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oefinger were in Hondo Friday.

Hillard Mumme was in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. Bill Riley and family of San Antonio are spending the weekend at their ranch.

Kenneth Oefinger, Hilmer Boehle and Hugo Pressier of Tarpiey were at the show Saturday night.

Jake Saathoff was in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boehle and Aaron Boehle were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and family of Hondo spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff.

Hilmer Boehle and Kenneth Oefinger were in Castroville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff Monday afternoon.

Paul Oefinger visited with Harry Oefinger Monday afternoon.

Here in Hondo

F. E. Osborne of Ruidoso, New Mexico, preached at the Church of Christ last Thursday night. Other visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Furr and family of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jordan of San Antonio.

Visiting in the home of Rev. John Allen for part of last week was Rev. L. S. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church in Corpus Christi.

Rush Those Christmas Cards Says Filleman

All Christmas cards for out-of-State delivery, and all Christmas packages, should be in the mail today in order to insure their arrival before Christmas.

"The heavy flood of gift packages and Christmas cards in post offices all over the United States makes early mailing essential," Postmaster Filleman explained. Christmas cards for local delivery should be mailed before Dec. 15, he said.

"Envelopes and packages may be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas' if desired," the Postmaster advised. "Such notes are permitted both on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent third-class with a 1½ cent stamp."

The Postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by licking the flap or by closing with Christmas seals, although Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope.

SUB-DEB CLUB PLANS DINNER

The last two meetings of the Sub-Deb Club were held at the homes of Mary Emma Rucker and Margie Britsch respectively. At Miss Ruckers tuna fish salad sandwiches, sweet pickles, potato chips, pimiento cheese sandwiches, dill pickles, cookies, and drinks were served after the meeting.

Miss Britsch served chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, sweet pickles, date bars, cookies, and hot chocolate. During the meeting the members worked on their club project while discussing the progressive dinner which is to be held on New Year's Eve.

HOGS AND HAY SELL FAST WHEN CLASSIFIED PUT TO WORK

Two more users of Anvil Herald classified ads told us of getting prompt results last week. C. A. Batot of D'Hanis advertised some hogs for sale, and said he got more inquiries than he had hogs, with one man coming from up near Bandera.

Joe Briscoe of Devine had some hay to sell, and got the job done. If you have some farm produce, cattle or livestock of any description to sell, the best way to let Medina county know about it is thru a classified ad in The Anvil Herald.

ARMY SUSPENDS TRAINING TO ALLOW TIME FOR CHRISTMAS LEAVES

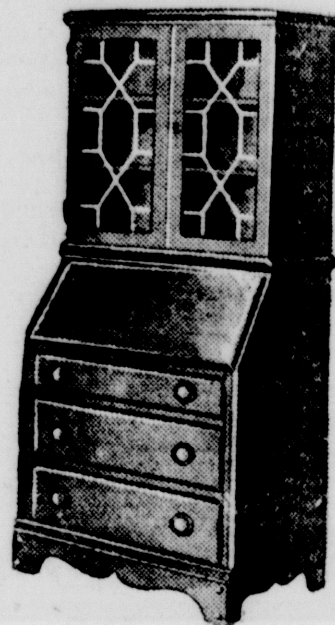
WASHINGTON, D. C. — In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4 at all Army installations in the United States. Classes scheduled to begin on or after Dec. 20 will be delayed two weeks.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. Fred Seggerman of Hondo is here visiting her daughter Bob DePay, who has been in

Virgie Patterson and family were here for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting the family of Lie Poehler. They returned to home in Stevensville Sunday. Patterson will resume his work as a veterinarian.

The Lasting Gift



Beautiful High Boy Secretary Rich, warm mahogany with hand rubbed finish.

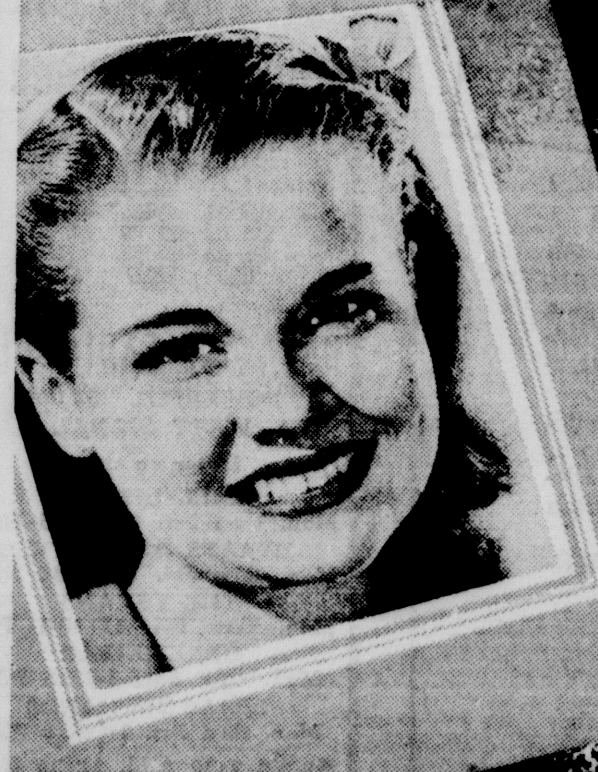
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Straining your thinking cap wondering what to send your beloved for Christmas? What about a photo of yourself? That's right! And we'll see that you "show up" beautifully. Expert portraits reproduced in colors or natural.

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Then you will be doubly glad if you are giving each of them the "best gift of all" — a U. S. Savings Bond.

For with these Bonds, and the financial

security that they represent, your hopes — for a home in the country, for college for your children, for a safe and happy life — come a step closer to actuality.

And your fear of what might happen to them if anything should happen to you is pushed further back.

So, for their sake, it's up to you to do something about your hopes and fears. And if you haven't done it yet, stop in at any bank or post office today and buy a Christmas Savings Bond for every member of your family.

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Blouse 'n' Skirt With New Look Bib Aprons Make Special Gifts



Tailored Outfit
A young, up-to-the-minute pair for the fashion-minded miss. This pretty blouse in the Gibson Girl manner has short or three-quarter sleeves, a prim tailored look. The full skirt swings out over so gracefully. A "must" for this season's wardrobe.

Pattern No. 1720 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 14, blouse, three-quarter sleeves, 2 1/2 yards of 36 or 39-inch; skirt 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch.

Gift Aprons
These gay, yet practical bib aprons are ideal for kitchen chores or hostessing. And such easy sewing that they're the perfect gift idea for showers, special gifts, your own wardrobe. Trim with novelty braid or bold ric rac.

Pattern No. 1715 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch; short apron requires 1 1/2 yards.

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If colds hang on, or you catch them often, maybe you don't get enough natural A&D Vitamin food. Then start taking good-tasting Scott's Emulsion! See how promptly it helps break up a cold and helps build you up, so you feel your own self again! Scott's is a HIGH ENERGY FOOD TONIC—rich in natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building natural oil. Economical. Buy today at your drug store.

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Backaches, leg pains, broken sleep, painful passages usually go so much quicker if you switch to Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills. They stimulate sluggish kidneys; then ALLAY BLADDER IRRITATION. That's the cause of most pains, aches, urges once thought entirely due to kidneys. So for quicker, longer-lasting relief, soothe bladder as well as stimulate kidney action. Do this: use Foley (the new kidney-bladder) Pills; they also have direct sedative-like action on bladder. At your druggist. Unless you find them far more satisfactory, DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

Send for your **FREE COPY** of this valuable booklet!

It may save you lots of money! It tells why farm tractors, trucks and cars "burn oil" and lose power. It tells 7 ways to restore original power, lengthen engine life, save oil, save gas. It's yours FREE, if you mail a postal card today to Dept. W 12, Sealed Power Corp., Muskegon, Michigan.

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CHEST COLD? that's a job for 'Comfy' and 'Minty' the MENTHOLATUM TWINS

We're fast workers! ...and we're gentle!

Quick MENTHOLATUM
Mother, when coughing spasms wrack your child's body and leave his chest muscles so sore it hurts him to breathe—quick! call "Comfy" and "Minty" to the rescue. Comforting Camphor and minty Menthol, the two famous Mentholum ingredients, are gentle to a child's delicate normal skin—but they work fast to help loosen congestion, ease soreness, and lessen coughing. ALSO RELIEVES HEAD-COLD STUFFINESS, NASAL IRRITATION AND CHAPPING

Washington MERRY GO ROUND DREW PEARSON

Ancient Political Practice

WASHINGTON.—To drop in at the soft-carpeted lounge for delegates at the United Nations, no one would ever dream a "cold war" was raging between two bitter groups of capitalistic-communistic nations. In fact, the lounge looks more like the cloakroom of the house of representatives.

Ambassador Gromyko arrived early—and smiling! Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky arrived close behind and began shaking hands with folks. It looked just like Sam Rayburn and Joe Martin calling each other names on the floor of congress, and then walking off arm-in-arm.

Soviet Delegate Kudriatsov, the triple-chinned Kremlinite who organized the Canadian spy ring, dropped his professional dourness, chatted engagingly with the correspondent of the Herald Tribune, a paper Vishinsky had bitterly accused of "war-mongering."

Turning on the charm, Gromyko began canvassing Latin-American delegates for votes. He even went in for backslapping, playfully nudged sad-eyed Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, who, stuck between the East and the West, was in no mood to be nudged.

Ascetic, dagger-wearing delegates from the Kingdom of Yemen joined in the old-fashioned game of logrolling, their gold-trimmed robes flaring up to reveal snappy two-colored American shoes as their wearers went from delegate to delegate.

Ablest at logrolling, however, is the British delegation, largest at the U. N. The British have one man assigned to each foreign delegation, know how everyone is going to vote on every issue. Least inhibited and most effective of the logrollers is Australia's Dr. Herbert Evatt, who strides around, necktie askew, but-tonholing and trading, effectively jockeying his tiny country, with a population less than that of New York City, into a major role in global strategy.

Note—When logrolling isn't called for, the Russians shut up like clams, won't even accept an invitation for lunch. When invited to lunch, Russian delegates always say they never eat before 3:30 p. m., then blantly lunch together at a single table at 1 o'clock.

The Unbelieving Germans

The Germans have it all figured out why meatless Tuesdays are back again in the U. S. They have two reasons: 1. We are hoarding food for war with Russia; 2. We are trying to force up prices.

This is the report brought back from Germany by Sen. Harry Cain of Washington, who left the conducted tour of his fellow senators and took off on his own in a borrowed jeep. Cain mingled and talked with the common people, scratching notes on the back of an envelope. Here are some of his notes:

"City people grubbing for potatoes . . . cows pulling plows . . . grass growing in Hitler's super-highway."

Cain found that the average German refused to believe reports of the vast amount of food America is shipping overseas. He preferred to accept the line handed out by the Communists. Two favorite Nazi jokes were:

"Yes, much food is coming from America—through the radio."

"America is sending us 50 ships. Forty-eight are loaded with fragnobotens (denazification forms), and two are loaded with grapefruit juice."

Note—That's why newsreel photos were taken of the Friendship Train to be shown in European theaters. That's also why two Friendship Trains will be run through France and Italy.

White House Hazing

The old Washington adage that too much publicity is worse than none is making life a little too tough for young Clark Clifford, President Truman's able special counsel and speech writer.

Clifford differs from such erst-while brain trusters as Tommy Corcoran, Ben Cohen and the late Harry Hopkins in that he never has been afflicted with a "passion for anonymity." A gregarious, likable individual who enjoys being around people, Clifford is too considerate to brush off reporters who want to write about him. Result: He is constantly being ribbed by colleagues inside the White House.

But there were no laughs when the latest magazine thesis on Clifford, a Saturday Evening Post article titled "Truman's One-Man Brain Trust," hit the newsstands. Instead, the article was received in tight-lipped silence, chiefly by the President, who seemed plenty irked by certain backhanded references to himself.

Among other things, Author Leigh White declared that "much of Clifford's authority stems from the President's own limitations," and that Truman "would be the first man to admit, in candor, that his job is too big for him."

White's palliating comment that the job also had been too big for Roosevelt did little to soothe Truman's feelings.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Mother Fixes the House

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Kathy is the decorator, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I LIKE a nice home, and I like things clean and suitable," writes an angry man from East St. Louis, "but I doubt if any man could stand what my wife puts me through in the way of house furnishing! We inherited a handsome big place in the very best part of town, and do what she will, Ada can't pretend that she'd ever like to move, except with the girls to the mountains for a few weeks in summer. But what she can do with this dignified old place, that my grandfather built 70 years ago, is a marvel."

"She's always been a little like that, talking lamps and rugs and running around with samples of curtains and wallpapers. But now it's an obsession. Three years ago it was the drawing-rooms, then the bedrooms, playroom, basement. Then she had the house painted an entirely new color, and now she's back on the drawing-rooms. We're not through paying for the basement, we haven't touched the paint bill, and Ada, sitting looking around our upstairs sitting room last night said thoughtfully, 'This room must be done over, and I might as well get at the drawing-rooms, too, while I'm about it. I'll telephone Kathy.'"

"Kathy is the decorator," the letter goes on, "and what she gets in commissions runs into hundreds every year. Kathy finds a desk, a chandelier or a pair of candlesticks that will just exactly fit some corner of my house, and Ada falls for everything Kathy suggests. The other day I found on Ada's desk some pictures of an old stable turned into a garage, and I had a fit. We took the front out of our old stable 20 years ago, and we can run three or four cars in there, but Ada keeps reminding me that it isn't really a garage."

Always Something New.

There are new fire irons or dining room chairs in the house every few months, well, I'll pay for them all eventually, but what makes me mad is the talk, talk, talk of drapes and fringes, contrasting tones and effects. We're going to have almost black walls downstairs now, as Kathy says it was a crime to paper them in cream three years ago; it was another decorator who did that. All the fixtures have to come down and we won't have the use of those rooms for three months. Even the little girls—we have four, are pretty sick of being bounced about while their rooms are fixed to suit Mommy. What can a mere man do?"

Well, Carleton, if these symptoms in a rich and pampered wife were not spreading also to wives of all grades, I'd laugh at your letter, and suggest that you continue to give the little woman her head. You apparently live in a luxurious home, and can afford to be only mildly impatient with the restless vagaries of your wife, and her subjugation to the ubiquitous decorator, but there are thousands of husbands who can't meet the bills for fashion's constantly changing ideas on glassware, china, linen, curtains, chromium, lacquer, wallcovering.

To take an interest in home is good, indeed, it's essential in the wife and mother. And to want things to be fresh, comfortable, clean, is all good, too. But too many women today appear to be in a continual race for change. All the old furnishings are torn out, the comfortable chairs and the accustomed lamps

"Keeping up with the Joneses" is a great American custom. When it leads to constant and expensive remodeling of a comfortable home, however, it can become a serious menace to domestic happiness.

Ada and Carleton inherited a "big, handsome place in the very best part of town," in East St. Louis. Up to a few years ago Ada was satisfied to make small changes; repapering and repainting, buying a new piece of furniture now and then. Lately, however, she has come under the influence of Kathy, an interior decorator, who constantly urges her to extravagant purchases of furnishings as well as costly redecorating.

It isn't only the expense, complains Carleton, it's the nuisance of having the house constantly torn up, and a part of it nearly always out of use.

A few isolated cases of this nervous urge to keep up with the fads of mercenary designers wouldn't matter much if it were limited to a few wealthy, idle wives, says Miss Norris, but unfortunately women at all levels are affected. The financial burden on middle-income husbands is a constant source of domestic discord. Miss Norris advises all women who may have this redecorating urge, to think seriously whether or not they are endangering the tranquility of their home.

disappear, and everyone not only has to be accommodated to the new surroundings, but also has to take nervous and meticulous care of them.

Nothing Comfortable.

Dad can't relax on the imposing davenport that has taken the place of the old sofa. The lamps no longer move on strings, hauled now to the piano, now to the table, now to the hearth. Lights now are disguised under smooth half-hoops of chocolate-colored linen; readers must crane and twist to get any light from them at all. Chairs, desk and the \$400 modern-antique highboy have their appointed places, and must neither be used nor moved.

And Mother has lost all sense of comfortable domestic leisure, when a child could scramble with his speller into her lap, and they could relax together in a big chair. No, Mother's eyes are anxiously seeking defects now, opportunities for the legitimate exercise of more extravagance; Mother's thoughts are on the Billing's auction sale, when that adorable Italian brazier and the two little Victorian towel racks are going to be sold.

Ask yourself if your own suddenly-aroused consciousness of decoration is annoying and boring the family, and irritating the man who must pay the bills. Throwing away perfectly good things because they are not in line with modern ideas of furniture, colors, hangings, designs, is a new thing with this generation of women. Our mothers and grandmothers didn't indulge in it. They loved the feel of smooth old wood, the easiness of pleasant shabby rooms, the lamps that had lighted so many happy hours. Of course an occasional good new thing came in, but never fast enough to disturb anyone, never often enough to keep mother in constant nervous stew.

Meat Aids Babies

Strained meat, added to the diet of six-week-old babies, protects the infants from anemia, according to Dr. Ruth M. Leverton.

Dr. Leverton's report was based on a study by the U. of Nebraska in cooperation with Lincoln and Omaha doctors. The survey, she said, showed that meat improved blood conditions and checked the disease.

Nurses caring for infants taking part in the study reported that babies receiving meat generally were "less fussy, and slept better."



"Home used to comfortable . . ."

Intruder, Hidden Under Bed, Betrayed by Dish

PHILADELPHIA.—When Mrs. Ann Morgan, 74, and her nieces, Olive and Jane Morgan, returned from church to their home they noticed a dish on the dining room floor.

Mrs. Morgan bent to pick it up and saw a youth hiding under the bed in an adjoining room. The youth emerged, threatened the women with a flashlight and ran out the front door.

Mrs. Morgan told police that \$25 was missing from a dresser drawer.

The burglar apparently had knocked over the dish in taking some grapes from the table. He had entered the house by removing a window screen.

Girl Marries Youth Who

Was Hurt in Plane Crash

INDEPENDENCE, VA.—A neighborly visit by a 17-year-old Grayson county farm girl to the hospital bedside of Willis Ellis Keyes, 26, of Boynton, Fla., sole survivor of an Eastern Airlines plane crash near Galax, Va., last January 12, has led the couple to the altar.

The Rev. B. L. Chastain, pastor of Independence Methodist church, married Keyes and the girl, Miss Ruth Leath, in a ceremony here.

Keyes, who gave his occupation as a commercial fisherman in the marriage license application, and his bride met when she visited him at a Galax hospital where her sister also was a patient.

Eighteen passengers and crew members were killed in the air liner crash, which occurred within a few hundred yards of the Leath home.

Trapper Saved by Helicopter;

Animals Ate All His Food

WASHINGTON.—An Alaskan trapper, who himself became trapped when wild animals ate up his food, was rescued by helicopter in the army air forces' first rescue mission above the Arctic circle.

A.A.F. said Lt. Charles O. Weir of Bloomington, Ind., picked up the stranded trapper after an 185-mile solo helicopter flight from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, northwest to a remote spot near Bettles, Alaska.

The trapper, George Plucinski, had been flown into the interior by a civilian seaplane.

The civilian pilot, according to a prearranged plan, dropped Plucinski's food 20 miles to the north. When Plucinski arrived at the spot, he found foraging animals had eaten the food.

Watchman, 65, Wins Fight

With Thugs, Saves \$1,000

DETROIT, MICH.—Thomas Robinson, 65, night watchman of the Ambassador branch of the Canadian Legion, won a battle with two young thugs, saving \$1,000.

One youth threatened him with a butcher knife, Robinson told Windsor police, but he knocked him down.

The other attacker struck him from behind with a beer bottle, knocking him to the floor.

Robinson shouted and the pair fled, kicking down a side door to escape.

After first-aid treatment, Robinson returned to his job of protecting \$1,000 in the cash register and safe.

No Snow, but Farmers

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NEW YORK.—A shipment of 100 snowplows to farm implement dealers in South Africa caused perplexity among port officials here until an explanation was forthcoming.

There was no blizzard on the African desert, said F. L. Hopkinson, vice president of Frazer Farm Equipment company. The plows would be attached to rototiller farm implements and used to stack up wheat and rice during the harvest season in the Union of South Africa.

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GRAIN MARKETS REVERSE, DROP SHARPLY; EGGS, CATTLE, HOGS AND SHEEP SHOW RISES

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Grain markets reversed recent trends the past week as wheat, corn and sorghums suffered substantial losses. Oats went down 100 and barley gained only slightly. Improved prospects for winter wheat and reduced foreign demand tended to lower prices. The rough rice prices held about unchanged with markets inactive since most of the 1947 crop has already moved off the farms.

Feed markets scored further advances this week despite slow demand for liberal offerings. Lighter offerings of good quality hay influenced a firm price trend although demand fell below normal for the season. With harvest nearly over in most sections of the Southwest, peanuts moved to crushers in volume at support prices.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but Friday's price of 35.10 cents per pound at Dallas for spot middling 15-16 stood \$2.75 per bale lower than a week earlier.

Texas citrus fruits and vegetables played a greater part in consumer markets during the past week. Many prices trended lower in terminal cities as well as at shipping points. White grapefruit, cabbage, beets, radishes and tomatoes sold cheaper in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where carrots and peppers held firm. Spinach showed a firmer tone in the Eagle Pass and Winter Garden districts. Most products weakened at Denver but carrots, celery, potatoes and radishes sold firm.

Southwest egg prices rose sharply during the week on seasonally light farm offerings. Dallas paid 55 to 60 cents per dozen for best current receipts, and Denver mostly 53 to 57. Top candled eggs brought 60 to 62 cents at Fort Worth, as fresh No. 2 Extras sold around 58 at New Orleans. Good demand held poultry firm. Cattle markets ruled steady to

50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shortfed yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.50 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

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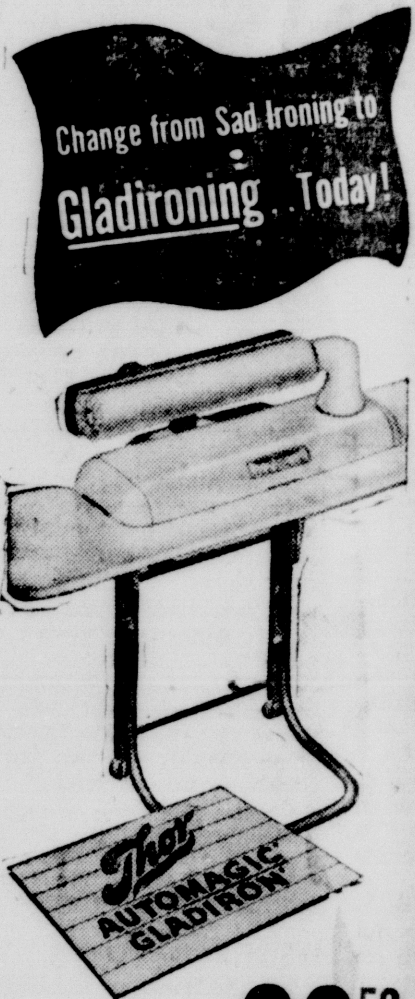
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TARPLEY NEWS

Maples Leave For Visit In California

By Agnes Coughran

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples left Tuesday for Santa Paula, California where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey and Pat Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter, Mrs. Dolores Myers and daughter and Loyd Jeffers visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ponds in San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baird of Ft. Davis visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mumme and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leinweber and children of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Leinweber and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea Sunday.

W. O. Anderson and Frank Gilley of San Antonio visited in the Milton Anderson home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak visited in the R. R. Poe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Wright and son of Hondo visited in the A. A. Jeffers and Clyde Estes home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and sons and Bob Robinson of Tarpley made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keiser and children of Houston visited in the M. R. Sandidge home over the weekend.

L. Hicks made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son and Mrs. Willie Schmidt made a business trip to Hondo on Tuesday.

Clarence Estes made a business trip to Pipe Creek Monday.

Pat and John Coffey made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Evans has been on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Second Grade — Leslie Tschirhart.

Third Grade — William Clifton, Laura Jean Corder, Barbara Haby, Bonnie Nell Haby, Dennis Haby, Stephen Haby, Helen Ruth Mann and Gail Reicherzer.

Fourth Grade — David Bippert, Patricia Brieden, Maurice Etter, Betty Lee Keller, Edward Mainz, Rosile Stein and Joyce Wurzbach.

Fifth Grade — Frances Burell and Harold Keller.

Sixth Grade — Melrose Biedger, Donald Boehme, Beverly Ant Haby, Jolene Haby, Sylvia Haby, Geraldine Holzhaus, Mark Kempf, Patrick Lafferty, Totsy Mainz, Helen Poerner, Robert Stein, Lynn Tschirhart, Melvin Tschirhart and John Glenn Wernette.

Seventh Grade — Clyde Bippert, Betty Jean Bourquin, Larry Burell, Frances Finger, Theodora Fitzsimon, Jean Granieri, Claudia Rihn, Arliss Schott, Don Tschirhart, Ina Jean Tschirhart, Lynroe Tschirhart and Jerome Wurzbach.

Eighth Grade — Shirley Bendele, Catherine Fischer, Frances Hutzler, Alfrene Stein and Marilyn Tschirhart.

Ninth Grade — Larry Biedger, Dorothy Burell, Jacqueline Hans, Sheila Fitzsimon, Thomas Jungman and Ronald Keller.

Tenth Grade — Mary Margaret Bourquin, Leatrice Burell, Mary Joe Granieri, Genevieve Keller, Gerald Kempf, and Doris Virginia Stein.

Eleventh Grade — Evangeline Kempf, Wilburn Schott, Harold Stein, Anna Louise Tschirhart and Eddie Dell Tschirhart.

Twelfth Grade — Frances M. Boehme, Marilyn Jungman, Constance Tschirhart, Maxine Tschirhart, Betty Meyer and Elvira Zinsmeyer.

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It's Christmas window-shopping time for people on the sidewalks. But it's never window-shopping time when you're driving a car, says the Texas Safety Association. It's especially dangerous to let your glances stray now that there are more people walking than in any other month.

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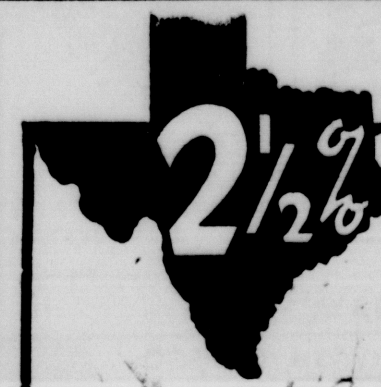
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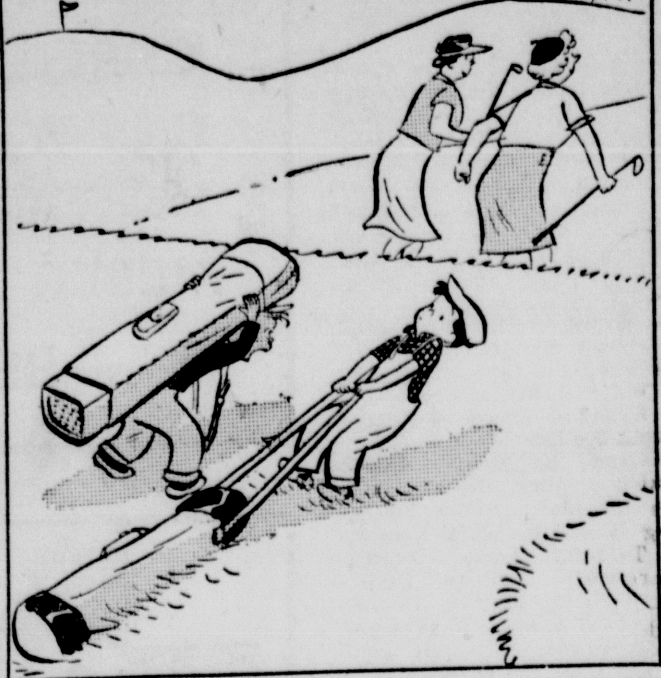
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Roland Coe



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By
Marty Links



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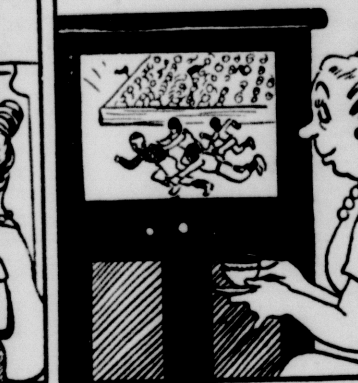
LITTLE REGGIE



I'M GOING TO MRS. PRUNE'S TO WATCH THE BALLGAME ON HER TELEVISION SET. TAKE CARE OF MY DEAR LITTLE WALDO!



A BALL GAME?



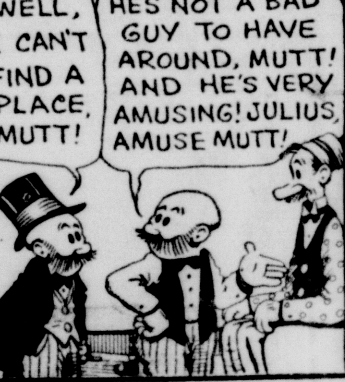
MY...IT'S SO CLEAR TOO!!

By Margarita

MUTT AND JEFF



MUTT, CAN MY TWIN BROTHER, JULIUS, STAY WITH US WHILE HE'S IN TOWN?



WELL, I CAN'T FIND A PLACE, MUTT!



HE'S NOT A BAD GUY TO HAVE AROUND, MUTT! AND HE'S VERY AMUSING! JULIUS, AMUSE MUTT!



NOW I COME OUT LIKE THIS! YOU GUESS WHAT STATES I REPRESENT!



WELL, THE HAT IS NEW MEXICO AND THE SWEATER IS JERSEY BUT WHAT'S THE SHOE FOR?

JITTER



IT'S AN ANTI-PEST INVENTION WHEN A SALESMAN GETS HIS FOOT IN THE DOOR, THROW THE SWITCH AND, PRESTO, HE GETS A SHOCK!



OH FRED, WILL YOU DO AN ERRAND FOR ME?



DANGONE, EVERY TIME SUSIE HAS A PARTY SHE BORROWS MR. MACNETTLE'S BEST CHINA.



OWWWWW FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE... WHAT HAPPENED?

REG'LAR FELLERS



AIN'T YOU MAKIN' THAT HOLE IN YOUR BANK TOO BIG?



NOPE, IT'S STILL TOO SMALL!



IT'S ALREADY BIG ENOUGH TO LET IN ANY KIND OF MONEY WE'VE GOT!

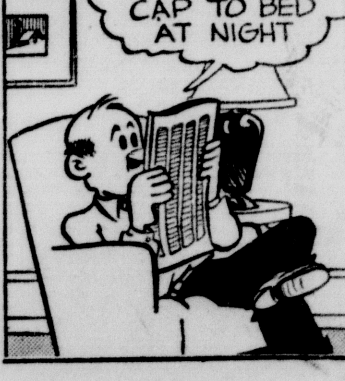


THAT AIN'T MY POINT!

VIRGIL



HEY, POP—HOW CAN I TRAIN MY HAIR TO LAY DOWN?



WEAR A STOCKING CAP TO BED AT NIGHT

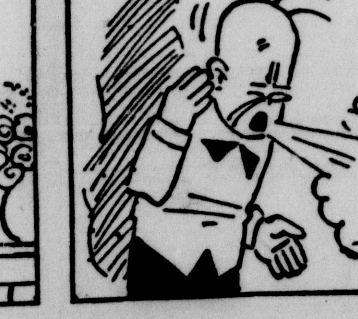
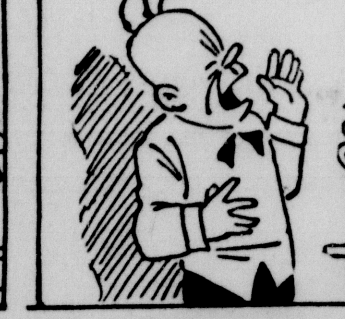


GEE—THAT WORKS SWELL



G'NITE, POP

SILENT SAM



By Jeff Hayes

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Alabama plates expired Sept.
30, with a possible extension to
Nov. 15. Mississippi and South
Carolina plates both expired Oct.
31, and there are no extensions.
Plates of all other states expire
Dec. 31 or later.

HOUGHAMS MOVE INTO TOWN; DANEES OFF TO VISIT IN LOUISIANA; LUNCHEON AT ELDRIDGE HOME

By Mrs. Oscar Robin

Mr. and Mrs. Hougham and family moved into Natalia, one day last week. They have been living 1½ miles out in the country for the past 2 or 3 years. Mr. Hougham is our depot agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danees left Thursday for several days visit with relatives at Mendon, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinor Eldridge and family entertained with a luncheon Thanksgiving day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and Lanelle of Cotulla; Miss Lora Eldridge of Pearsall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge and Jo Ann McQuinn of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Stremple and Irving of Fashing; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and daughter Anna Lee and Miss Nell Putman motored to San Marcos Friday to see the football game between Dripping Springs and LaCoste.

Mrs. Pauline Pope of San Antonio was a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant.

Johnnie Kenagy flew to Del Rio Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montgomery and family, Mrs. M. E. Dawes and F. T. Elrick all of San Antonio were guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark.

Mrs. Marjory Sawyer and son Dickey of San Antonio and Miss Patsy Putman who is attending college at San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Putman.

Mrs. Clara Hayes spent last week with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. Fabish visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clune of San Antonio Saturday.

Little Bobby Tilley celebrated his fourth birthday recently with fifteen little friends. Games were played and sixty balloons were distributed among them. Refreshments of cookies, candy cocoa, and the lovely birthday cake were served by Mrs. Frank Garrod, Mrs. Ed Outz, Mrs. W. A. Mays and Mrs. M. B. Tilley.

Mr. Sawyer, father of Mrs. Chet Mangum is very ill.

Fifteen guests were present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bonger Thanksgiving Day.

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Miss Patsy Kollman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman.

Mrs. W. L. Magers of San Antonio was out Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embrey.

Visiting with the W. S. Scott's over the weekend were their daughters, Miss Adele of Kingsville and Miss Nellie Mae of San Marcos, and the latter's fiancé, Charles LeRoy Craven of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith are visiting her parents in Dawson for a few days.

J. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Williams and daughter of Sabinal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams Sunday.

George McAllister of Devine was a Natalia visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snuffy Smith of San Antonio were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradley.

Don Lawton Tilley who is attending school in San Marcos, Capt. M. B. Tilley and Jimmie and Buddy Menck spent Thanksgiving weekend hunting near Catarina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Whitehead were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehead at Lytle.

Mrs. Bessie Briney who has been ill in a San Antonio hospital returned home Sunday and we are happy to report is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stoy spent Thanksgiving with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoy at Uvalde.

Miss Imogene Menck who is attending college at San Marcos spent Thanksgiving holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck.

Woddy Sims has been reinstated at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Monson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. George Kempf and family of Floresville were guests Thanksgiving in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee are visiting relatives and friends in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Holden and family of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oatman.

Mrs. A. I. Stiles and grandchildren returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sons in Dallas and she also visited her mother in Oklahoma while on this trip.

HONDO AIRFIELD BUILDER ELECTED OFFICER OF ENGINEERING GROUP

Robert Coltharp, who served as administrative engineer for the firms that built the multi-million dollar Air Force Navigation School in Hondo, was elected vice-president, Southern Area, of the National Society of Professional Engineers at the organization's 13th annual meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.

Mr. Coltharp, now a resident of Austin, was in charge of progress reporting, records, purchasing, property, payroll, accounting and stenographic sections for the architectural engineering and construction firms that held the contracts for the projects. He is well-known in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Austin and James and Jean Boyd of Odem; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Austin and son Ora Jr.; Mrs. Alton Aaron and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and Billie Jane Hawkes all of Pleasanton.

Mr. Clyde Hogue who is the song leader at the Church of Christ began a singing school at

Big Foot Monday night Dec. 8. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Austin of San Antonio, Mrs. T. J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher and daughter Billie Jane of Pleasanton were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tina Eldridge.



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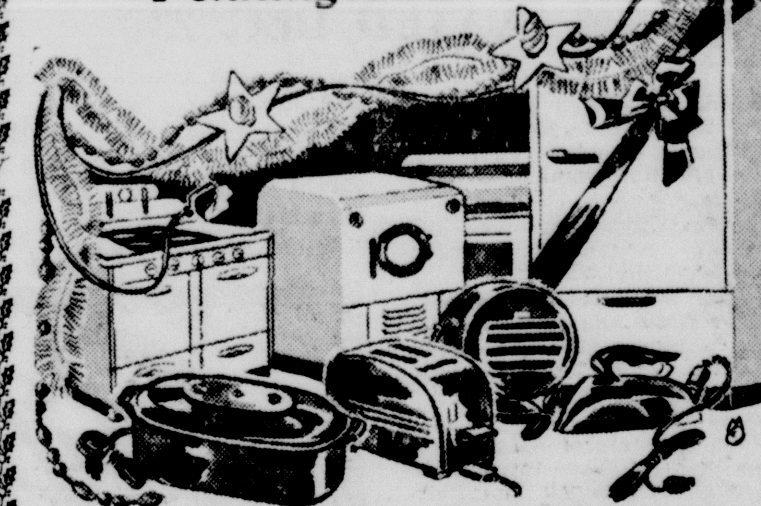
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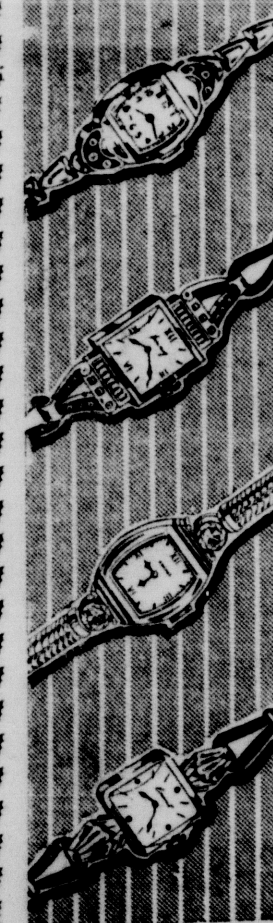


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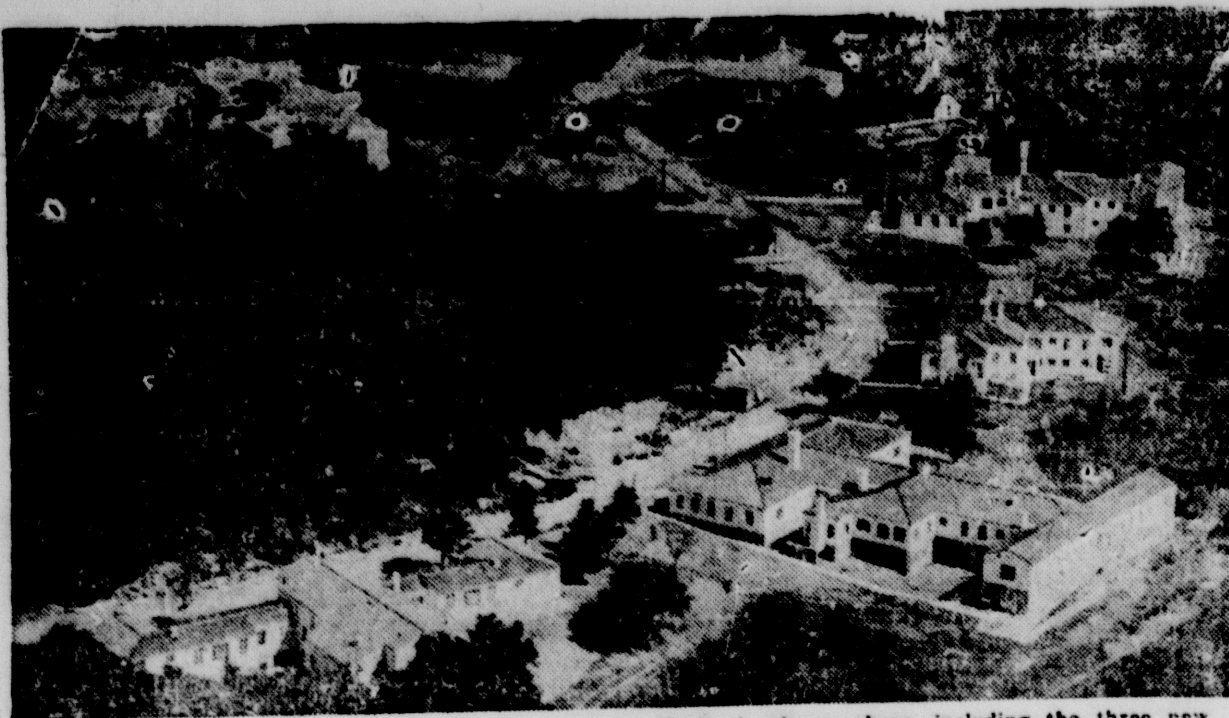


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The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as it now looks is shown above, including the three new buildings recently completed that will be in full operation by January 1, helping polio victims regain their health. At the lower left is the \$120,000 Cullen building housing a chapel, a theater, a school and wheel chair cases; and then swinging around the circle, left to right, the 40-bed, \$265,000 Houston unit; the doctors and nurses residence; the 40-bed, \$174,000 Fort Worth unit, and at the end of the row, the original Gonzales group of buildings. The warm spring and pool are between the Fort Worth building and the Gonzales unit.

NEW FOUNTAIN NEWS

HICKEYS OF BURLINGTON, COLO., VISITING NIETENHOEFERS; SCHOOL PROGRAM SLATED DEC. 23

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hickey of Burlington, Colorado are visiting Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer.

The New Fountain school will have their Christmas program Wednesday evening Dec. 23. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm and daughters Alma and Georgia Mae and Mrs. Andrew May and children were in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink and family, Misses Lil and Nell Muennink of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers.

Mrs. Katie Mechler, Mrs. Katie Muennink and Miss Pearl Wiemers all of Hondo visited Mrs. Willie Hartmann Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hartmann and Mrs. Fritz Hartmann spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Schlentz and Mrs. Harvey Stein and baby.

Fritz and George Hartmann were in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grell and sons.

Mrs. Fred Banks visited Mrs. John Muennink Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Buss were

daughter Shirley visited Mrs. Arthur Schlentz and Mrs. Harvey Stein and baby one day last week.

Mrs. Fritz Hartmann and her daughter Lucille and Mrs. George Hartmann were in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Skipworth, Miss Margaret Nell Taylor of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Custer of Waco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp.

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out from San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wiemers.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink of San Antonio Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers were Yancey visitors Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg and

Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele, Mrs. Gus Mechler and son Quincy of Rio Medina were Hondo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Balzen and daughter Betty Lou visited in the home of Willie Poehler on Thanksgiving evening.

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★ EDITORIAL - FEATURES ★

EDITOR'S CORNER

The proper spot for everyone in Hondo this week is down at the Chamber of Commerce office begging to pay dues.

And the proper spot for everyone after this week is right behind the chamber. But don't just sit there—PUSH!

The membership drive is on now, and the persons who do not join up will never have a right to go around quack-quacking about things not being done. They are just the ones who will be doing it, though. They'll scream to high heaven in six months about anything that isn't done, and you will be able to spot the unpaid ones by their screams. They will be the reasons for any failures. These professional knockers are doing their best to make civic projects fail by refusing to support them.

The chamber management is loaded with new blood, which is always a good thing, no matter how excellent the previous blood was. The management of any outfit, civic or commercial, is inclined to learn where the rough spots are in community improvement. They learn the things that can't be done, or they learn the things that "it will take a long time to do" and for these things they learn we can only credit them with common sense. But a new group of managers, being ignorant of the things that must be learned through experience, will head the boat right into a

lot of such rough spots and in many cases will blunder through in triumph.

Our chamber's ex-directors did a lot of work and completed a number of worth while projects. Further, they started many more which will reach their culmination under the new directorship. They laid a lot of groundwork, and with that done the progress that is more apparent will come with spectacular suddenness.

The chamber promises complete utilization of the recreational facilities at the field in its program for 1948, and, even better, a recreational program. If that alone does not seem like a good answer to anyone's question on why support the chamber, let's put it in the words of a young Hondo girl we talked with after she had been playing one of the pinball machines in a downtown cafe for two hours:

"Well, what else is there to do around here?"

Support of the chamber — financial support — means a lot of other things, too. The chamber is the effective voice of a community, the only community voice that is really heard when something is needed like better telephone service or better road service. The chamber is the community builder, constantly on the lookout for new skills, new people, new businesses to invite to Hondo or to Medina County. That means the building of the town, and the building of its prosperity because it means building the town's productivity. And in doing it for the town, it does it for the entire county.

Fletcher Davis

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capital investment by making an immediate and substantial reduction of individual income tax rates.

It might be added that without these two prime essentials — government economy and tax reduction — all other proposed remedies, while helpful, would be ineffectual because only those two could remove the cause.

The accomplishment of these two proposals should be paramount over all other and become the concern of every thinking person, no matter how appealing the other proposals may appear.

As we see it, only the selfish who would profit by drawing pay for filling an "excessive government job" or those mercenary creatures who are so envious of the "incomes" of others as to want them mulcted by the government, can find cause for opposing either of those two proposals.

All others not so observed by such selfishness should find common ground for a united effort for bringing about so desirable an achievement.

In some of its other proposals, however, the Association is not so fortunate.

For awhile we all know that labor costs are the basis upon which all commodity prices must be fixed, and that the administration itself sowed the first seeds of this inflation by fixing an arbitrary minimum wage scale and then over-bidding itself in wages to civilian workers employed to perform service that could have been done better for the government and at no added expense by a soldier detailed for that purpose, nevertheless the Association's suggestion that labor leaders "forego demands for further general increases in wages" will receive no cooperation from the vast body of labor who can see no relief for themselves through lowered costs to them achieved through lowered wages for their service.

Labor's natural reaction to such a plea is "Let management reduce its profits"; and we have the whole problem of labor and management relations thrust into a matter of far more immediate pressing concerns.

The quarrel over who shall take the profits earned by industry is an irrepressible conflict between labor and capital and unless solved by a co-operative system whereby labor owns the means of production as well as furnishes the labor — thus merging the interest of both into one — industry is doomed to a communistic system wherein there will be profits for none and poverty for all.

The faster this inflation grows and the longer it continues the quicker will communism engulf our whole economy and the glory that was America's way of life will be no more!

And this brings us to contemplate the folly of giving "foreign relief, in goods" (of which we are admittedly short ourselves) or in any other manner, to Europe for the purpose of heading off communism there when we are far on the road to communism ourselves and rapidly accelerating our speed!

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." — I. Timothy, 5:8.

What was true in Timothy's day is true today!

Let us keep faith with America!

The Anvil Herald wants to print a news story concerning the death of any person in Medina county or who has moved from the county. We suggest that someone in the family be designated to let the newspaper know immediately when any death occurs, so that a story can be printed while it is timely. There is no charge for any news that we print.

Poetry, resolutions of tribute and similar matter is charged for at the regular rate.

QUARANTINE HIM



Courtesy Institute for American Democracy, Inc.

the office cat



I wuz up chooin' this rag with pop hollmig the other day pop iz pritty good at rag chooin' becuz he wunce red a book by sum gezer named horasho alger er sumpin an tha name uv tha book wuz "frum rags to riches" so pop he keeps on chooin' away at rags figgerin' anythin is werth a try but persnly i think its all sum kind uv city slicker racket becuz i ben a-round sum an i happin 2 hav red a few more books wich is how i happin to kno that mr alger didnt get rich frum chooin' rags becuz there is another book all about horasho holdin up the bridge so he wuz no more than a ordinary bandit altho i dont kwite see wut he cood get frum goin around holdin up bridges except mebbe a few gold teeth but galvin sez this story is korrect becuz as a matter uv fact he knoes all tha desendents uv this old bridge bandit thay live in chicago an are called tacksi drivers wich galvin sez is tha same old dodge slicked up fer modern times.

ennyway while we wuz rag chooin pop sez he wuz a littel confused with all tha grate issues uv tha world today an he wuz not qwite shoer whether it wuz chickenless thursdays er thursdaysless chickens and ware do chickens cum in ennyway but he sed he wuz very surprised to lern frum a magazine that tha mane problem uv tha atomic age wood be wut to do with leezure time becuz with atoms runnin aroun doin everything nobody wood have no-

thin left to do an wood be stuck with all that spare time

well now this wuz nooz to me an i am happy to see that i will have better days ahead becuz wen it cums to a matter uv wut 2 do wen theres nuthin to do i am a leedin authority an in fact wen i first took up johnson grass farmin up aroun quih i decided i wood never neglect brainwerk fer ordinary labor an now all those dopes wut had nothin 2 do but walk up one row an down another an laffed at me fer sittin under a tree will be surprised to lern that i am tha only wun in tha usa equiped fer tha grate atomic proolom of wut 2 do with spare time i am at ure servuss mr president u kin find me ennytime in tha lower drome uv galvins desk i usta hav tha top drome but he got in a new supply uv blotters an kicked me downstares well so long fokes i think i'll gather up a few rags fer pop hollmig he sez he aint rich yet

oh by the way i almost fergot it seemzs like there iz a lot uv hunters shootin cattle by mistake around heer an uv corse this iz perfectly natcheral fer all uv them cows wut r only wun tenth uv tha regeler size an have big 5 er 10 point horns stickin up but i wood likee 2 help out an point out a couple uv fundementle differunties in theez animules

sum cows hav horns an sum dont tha reezon sum dont is that sum r bred without em an sum have rented em out to the devine band an as far az sume uv theez peepul frum hoosten an dallas iz concerned tha reezon a lot uv em dont hav horns is that thay aint cows at all but ar horses most cows hav little hammoeks bilt under neeth ware tha crankcase shoode be an this serves as dining room fer tha calves wen not used by the calves peepul kin get milk there wich iz just as good as wut cums frum bottles.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 70 million bushels a year.

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In a short time we hope to be able to offer Medina county a complete line of office supplies. At present, due to crowded space, we are able to carry in stock only a few items that are frequently needed.

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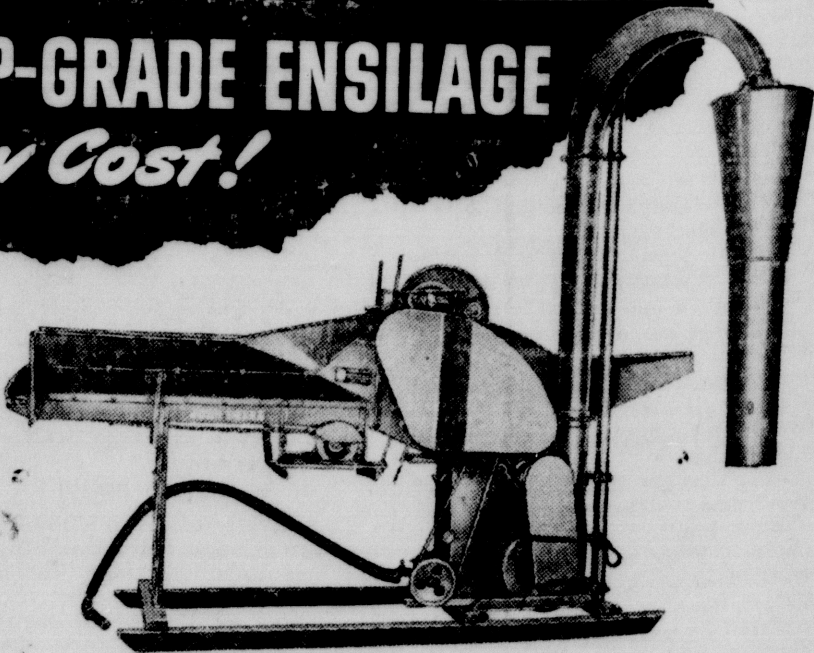
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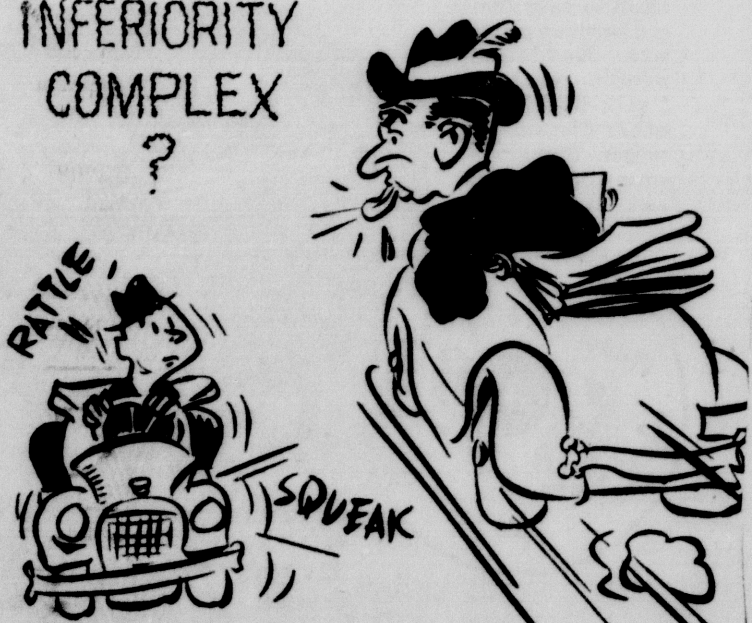
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